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Investigators Expect Criminal Charges In Iran-Contra Case s stupelied bord

By Philip Shenon

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Investiga-

tors working for the special prosecutor in the Iran-contra affair expect to bring indictments and are charges against current and former government officials, according to

According to the officials. law enforcement officials with

knowledge of the investigation.
They said the investigators were focusing on at least three specific felonies: conspiring to defraud the government, obstructing justice and making false statements to the

government.

The officials said the special prosecutor, Lawrence E. Walsh, prosecutor, Lawrence as sushad not ruled out anyone as sus-

Pretoria's Party Rebels List Demands

By William Claiborne

Washington Post Service
JOHANNESBURG — Three National Party breaksways at the vanguard of a growing white rebel-lion against President Pieter W. Botha's government demanded Monday that black politics in South Africa be freed so that negotiations for power sharing may begin and a timetable for the repeal of apartheid laws be established.

In their first joint statement in the campaign for the May 6 parlia-mentary elections in which only whites are eligible to vote, the three National Party defectors said there is still time to achieve a "common vision" for a nonracial South Africa held by a moderate majority that crosses color lines. It was the most explicit blueprint for racial reform offered by any of the independent

In order to achieve the goal, the three declared, restrictions against black political organizations must be lifted, even though the state of energency should be retained in order to maintain stability during a

transition period." The independent candidates who issued the demands are Denis Worissued the demands are Denis Worrall, the former South African ambassador to Britain. Wyland Maher Lategan, a longtime National Party supporter who is running for a Parliament seat in the Cape Province university town of Stel-lenbosch, the intellectual seat of

Afrikaner nationalism. All three have resigned from Mr. Botha's ruling National Party in the most serious splintering of Nationalist solidarity since the party was formed in 1948. They have been joined by 30 leading academics, dozens of veteran party workers and some prominent Afrikaner journalists in a growing revolt against what is viewed as the slow

pace of reform. The leaders of the new independent movement declared that "the time is past when governments could unilaterally pursue reform." They said that all political parties, See REBEL, Page 6

pects, including senior Reagan ad-ministration officials.

But they emphasized that the investigation was still in a relatively early stage and that it would have been irresponsible to rule out po-

According to the officials, Mr. Walsh will make decisions in the next several days on granting immunity to witnesses who may shed new light on the case. The officials declined to provide any names. Mr. Walsh has already granted immunity to the secretary of Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, the former National Security Council aide who has been at the center of Mr. Walsh's investigation.

The comments of the officials, who declined to be identified, provided the most complete account so far of the work of the special prose-cutor, whose formal title is independent counsel.

One official said the investigation was focusing on a strong possibility of a broad criminal conspiracy involving administration officials and private individuals tied to the sale of American arms to Iran and the purported funneling of proceeds to the Nicaraguan rebels. known as contras.

"Conspiracy is offering a frame work for the investigation," said the official, who, like others inter-viewed, spoke on condition he not

The law enforcement officials said investigators had become increasingly convinced that crimes had been committed and that some individuals made attempts to cover up facts in the case.

While obstruction of justice is usually a difficult crime to prove, one official said the cover-up "may have been comically obvious here." making obstruction charges a dis-tinct possibility. "My advice is that you not rule anything out," he said. Law enforcement officials would

not offer a timetable for indictments; last week, one of Mr. Walsh's chief deputies indicated that the grand jury was not close to ensidering any. But the officials said Mr. Walsh's

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By William Drozdiak

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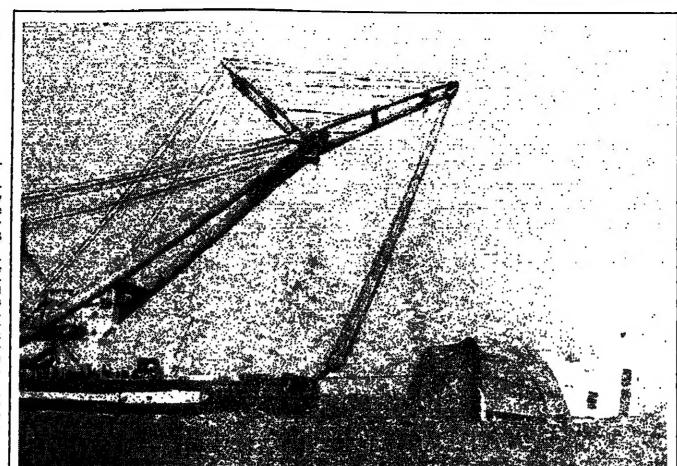
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identity of the country.

Washington Post Service
BEIJING — China's ambitious



Salvage Operations Are Prepared for Capsized Ferry

Belgium. Operations to refloat the ship and seek to recover up to \$1.58 million fund for survivors and families of victims. Page 6.

A barge bearing a salvage crane was positioned Monday beside 81 bodies are expected to begin this week. Also Monday, Britain the Herald of Free Enterprise in the harbor of Zeebrugge, announced a public inquiry into the disaster and established a

Early Deployment Said to Harm SDI Goal

By William J. Broad New York Times Service

NEW YORK — The push for early deployment of a rudimentary defense against nuclear missiles is speeding up some areas of weapons research but hurting others, threatening to delay progress toward the long-term goal of protecting the nation from enemy attack, according to leading scientists in the Reagan administration's anti-missile

They say budget shifts have slowed research on lasers and particle beams, the centerpiece weapons of President Ronald Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative, and have upset planning for research, per-sonnel and facilities.

Federal weapon laboratories.

sense of frustration, have been especially hard hit by the changes. Once the leaders in research, exploring futuristic anti-missile arms. the laboratories are now lagging

Pentagon officials who direct the SDI project, which is also known as "star wars," assert that any delays or disruptions in progress toward the full panoply of SDI technologies result from congressional budget cuts, not shifts in the administration's goals.

But in interviews, leading scientists at the weapon laboratories said congressional jolts had been joined by said sometimes disarted by shocks emanating from the top

where scientists express a growing echelons of the anti-missile pro-William A. Barletta, a beam

weapon official at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California, criticized the "institutional gyrations" and said a Livermore program to explore extremely powerful lasers had recently been cut "as pressures have mounted for early deployment."

Kinetic weapons, essentially traditional rockets without explosive warheads that are designed to destroy targets simply by smashing into them, have emerged as leading candidates for the first phase of anti-missile deployments.

More exotic beam weapons. firsthing at or near the speed of light, had been early candidates for

anti-missile systems. These included such devices as X-ray lasers, chemical lasers, particle beams and free-electron lasers, whose highly concentrated beams have the po-tential to be far more powerful than

any conventional laser. The overall anti-missile program, Mr. Barletta added, "has the flavor of having a new twist in priorities every few years." That does not aid the cause of

serious, stable research." he said. George H. Miller, head of weapons development at Livermore, said that delays were threatened in overall anti-missile goals because of shifting priorities.

"I'm very concerned about the required pace," he said. "The questhey want to do and keep it going ber. long enough to get answers."

contractor among the federal lab- \$200 million in 10-year, 8 ogies whose application might be \$350 million based on AMC's per-years or even decades away. formance for Renault's AMC years or even decades away.

Initiative Organization, criticized the anti-missile program, as well as nancial Corp. and will assume \$767 some members of Congress, for seeking quick results and "instant

Chrysler Seeks **Renault Share of AMC** in Buyout

DETROIT - Chrysler Corp. said Monday it had agreed with the French automaker, Renault, to acquire American Motors Corp. in a transaction valued at about \$1.5

Renault owns 46.1 percent of AMC's common stock and has effectively controlled the company since 1979. Chrysler will also offer to acquire AMC stock in other hands.

The proposed merger would unite the two smallest of the four U.S.-based auto companies and give Chrysler a continuing relationship with Renault. one of Europe's largest auto companies. Based on last year's results, the

acquisition of AMC would boost Chrysler's share of the combined car and light truck market in the United States from 11.7 percent to 13.4 percent, still leaving it well behind Ford Motor Co., which had 21.2 percent, and General Motors Corp. at 38.5 percent.

But the transaction would also give Chrysler the highly profitable leep line of off-road vehicles to broaden its model lineup, AMC's new assembly plant in Bramalea, Ontario, and 1,400 additional deal-

Lee A. Iacocca, the chairman of Chrysler, said in a statement that we believe our decision to acquire American Motors is right for both companies, not just for the immediate future, but even more so for the long haul. It'll strengthen both of us in what's already become a tough market."

The announcement comes after months of speculation that Chrysler, which is to build one of its car lines in an AMC plant, would make some sort of offer for the company, which has been unprofitable in recent years.

In the fourth quarter of 1986, AMC earned its first profit in two years, but in the past six years, it has posted losses totaling \$836.6 million.

Renault, which has financial ability of this country to keep the problems of its own, had indicated a willingness to discuss AMC, but tion is whether the public, the ad- talks were apparently disrupted by ministration and Congress can the assassination of Georges Besse. come to a consensus about what the Renault chairman, last Novem-

Under the terms of the arrange-Livermore, the top anti-missile ment, Chrysler will give Renault oratories, pioneers beam technol- notes and other payments of up to Gerold Yonas, the former chief stock. In addition, Chrysler will scientist of the Strategic Defense pay \$35 million in cash for a half interest in American Motors Fi-

million of AMC debt. Chrysler will also offer Chrysler stock valued at \$4 for each AMC The shifts, he said, "make you share in public hands, which See CHRYSLER, Page 13



Lee Jacocca

Trade Battle Looms for U.S., Japan

By Clyde H. Farnsworth New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The United States and Japan are headed for their most serious trade confrontation of the postwar period, govern-ment officials and many private analysts believe.

Frustrations have stiffened attitudes on both sides of the Pacific, making compromise less likely on a whole range of issues from semiconductors and supercomputers to the awarding of contracts for an \$8.5 billion airport construction project at Osaka.

This may be the year in which the string runs out on Capitol Hill," said the U.S. trade representative, Clayton K. Yeutter. "The level of frustration with Japan is higher than I have ever seen it.

Although President Ronald Reagan would probably veto legislation forcing trade retalistion against Japan, Mr. Yeutter warned in an interview that a veto could become "irrelevant" if such a move is now indicated.

The resentment is fed by the widening trade imbalance. Last year's deficit in merchandise trade with Japan was \$58 billion, about onethird of the overall United States trade deficit of \$170 billion. Some analysts believe that the figure could get even bigger this year.

"Japan is not going to get a sympathetic audience from anybody in the U.S. or from anybody in the world," said Senator John C. Danforth of Missouri, the ranking Republican on the Senate Finance

Committee. Representative Marcy Kaptur, Democrat of Ohio, said: "There is a hardening inside the Congress. The point has been reached where people want us to take strong action. I think the Japanese are laughing behind their hands wondering why we didn't do anything a

But Japanese resistance to U.S. trade demands is also strengthening, mainly because the dramatic fall of the dollar against the yen has hurt Japan's export industries and has brought a new phenomenon to

the country: rising unemployment. Japan reported last week that unemployment rose in January to 3 percent, the highest level since

monthly reporting began in 1953. Although this is less than half the U.S. jobless rate, the Japanese figure has caused a deepening anxiety that is reflected in less resilient Japanese positions at the trade bar-gaining table. The figure means that nearly 2 million workers are unemployed.

One of the big worries is that an overseas expansion by Japanese corporations is leading to a "hollowing out" of the industrial base in Japan. A recent report in Tokyo predicted that domestic employ-

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Europe Braces for AIDS Emergency Cases Double Every 11 Months; U.S.-Like Pattern Emerges

guished only a decade ago.

By Richard Bernstein New York Times Service PARIS — A story, not all that addicted to heroin. umusual in Europe these days, is told by Jean-Paul Escande, a doctor who heads the AIDS clinic at

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Tarnier Hospital in Paris.

Poland, Vatican **Closer to Ties**

WARSAW (AP) - Cardinal Jozef Glemp, the Polish Roman Catholic primate, said Monday that Poland's Communist gov-Arnment and the Vatican were close to reaching agreement on the establishment of diplomatic relations.

Cardinal Glerop, returning from a trip abroad that included the Vatican, said that "a wish to that effect has been clearly expressed by the Polish Episcopate and the Vancan, and by the Polish authorities."

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An Israeli committee will conduct an inquiry into the Pollard espionage affair. Page 2. Racial incidents are increasing on U.S. campuses. Page 3.

BUSINESS/FINANCE Britain's leading banks cut base lending rates a half-point to 10.5 percent.

Dr. Escande told of a married ny has 875 and Britain 686. In Switwoman who was both pregnant and zerland, Denmark, and Belgium, "She believed, and I believed

also, that she could have overcome her habit if she had a baby," he said. "But she tested positively for the AIDS virus." "And so," Dr. Escande said.

"there was the tragedy of AIDS." Here was someone, he said, who could have saved herself by gaining the motivation to overcome her drug habit, and I had to advise her to have an abortion, because the chances were just too great that her child would have died within a few months of birth."

He added that, on average, one child infected by the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus was being born every day in France.

The AIDS epidemic, which once seemed to affect Africa and the United States far more severely than the rest of the world, has hit hard in Western Europe in the last year or so. Medical experts now expect the disease to become a major public health emergency, as it has in the United States.

Some 4,000 West Europeans are now reported to be sick with AIDS, and although they represent only a fraction of the 31,000 cases aiready reported in the United States, the number of people coming down with AIDS in Europe is doubling every 9 to 11 months. At the end of 1983, the known AIDS cases in the 12 nations of the European Community numbered 232, compared

with 3,354 at the end of 1986. France, with 1,221, has the most cases, according to the World Health Organization. West Germawould be carried out at a "more measured pace" than before, according to American participants

struggle over the future political Mr. Deng and his supporters, in-Two months after a coalition of cluding entrepreneurs and farmers forces opposed to radical change succeeded in removing the Com-munist Party chief, Hu Yaobang. who have profited from the modernization changes, against a for-midable alliance of doctrinaire senior government leaders have Marxists, middle-level bureaucrats sought to project an image of stable and military officers who feel consensus in an effort to calm forthreatened by wrenching change in cign investors as well as a populathe status ouo.

tion still traumatized by the chaotic Behind these conservatives are Cultural Revolution that was extinwhat some analysts call the passive Chinese majority. This includes

the number of cases, although

smaller, is the highest in proportion

According to the World Health Organization, 500,000 to one mil-

lion people in Western Europe

have already been infected by the

virus and many of them will even-

"If 10 to 30 percent of the affect-

ed people actually develop AIDS,

which seems likely, there will be

anywhere from 50,000 to 300,000

deaths in Europe during the next 5

years," said Jonathan Mann, an

American physician who heads the

WHO task force in Geneva that

tries to deal with the disease

The AIDS virus cripples the im-

The disease cannot be transmitted

without intimate sexual contact or

an exchange of blood, according to

The spread of AIDS in Europe

has followed a pattern similar to

that in the United States, as if the

disease and its effects on individ-

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of two years.

In his talks last week with perhaps most of the 800 million people who do not like to see dis-George P. Shultz, the U.S. secretary of state, Deng Xiaoping, China's ruptive change in their lives and paramount leader, stressed that have made their peace with a so-China cherishes political stability cialist system that provides them above all and that the changes with security. Other potential allies in their

fight against Mr. Deng's ideas are inhabitants of the inner provinces. which generally have not kept up in the meeting which generally have not kept up
The clash of rival factions pits with the growing affluence in the coastal and capital regions that benefit most from commerce.

The ideological tug of war seems bound to intensify and will probably not be resolved until the 13th Communist Party Congress is held this autumn, according to Chinese officials, editors and students interviewed during a week's travel through China.

The conservatives have displayed enormous influence in the party-run media by opening a stri-See CHINA, Page 6

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SNOW TAKES GREECE BY STORM — Children played on Filopappou Hill opposite the Acropolis in Athens on Monday after a snowstorm crippled the city, closing schools and disrupting telephone services and

transportation, including international flights. It was the sixth day of snow in a week, and snow was 10 feet deep in some areas. The island of Rhodes also had its first reported snowfall. Snow was expected again Tuesday.

mune system, leaving victims sus-ceptible to infections and cancers. Saucer-Season Tales Explore Not-So-Alien Territory

By Curt Suplee

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Heads up. They're here. Again. After a 10-year lull in public interest about

UFOs, 1987 appears to be the Year of the Three reputable publishers - Random House, Morrow and Atlantic Monthly Press -are releasing major nonfiction accounts of AIDS in Europe first appeared among homosexual men, who are

believed by most experts to have been infected during visits to the Popular infatuation with the unidentified United States. It later appeared among drug addicts who shared Federal Aviation Administration into the what's going on yet." needles to inject themselves with heroin. In the last few months, conmail-order business. cern has mounted that the virus has

information packages at \$194.30 each that tic Jaycees, a self-proclaimed abductee into the brain, a thin probe shoved through

photographs of radar images.

"Our membership has gone up 10 percent kilograms). in the past two months," said Walt Andrus, international director of the 1,500-member Mutual UFO Network in Seguin, Texas. "And our mail has doubled. People are realizing that there is something to this after all." "It has been building for quite a while," said Bruce Maccabee, a navy research physihumans contacted, abducted or tortured by cist and chairman of the Washington-based

Fund for UFO Research. The new books, he said, will provoke "an flying object sighted by a Japan Air Lines outcry for more information" from a the fen," came out last month with "Commupilot in November has grown, putting the public. "The negativists haven't realized nion," a gruesome "true story" of how he

In the 1950s, when saucers had fins like creatures he calls The Visitors. To meet the demand, the agency is selling Edsels and space folks acted like intergalac- It includes such interludes as needles stuck

Saint Bernard weighing 385 pounds (175

Another self-styled contactee, Howard Menger, explained on television how easy it to neurology, psychiatry and hypnosis. Still was to breathe on the moon and subsequent- the horrors persisted, forcing him finally to ly cut a record entitled "The Song From regard The Visitors as somehow real, even to Saturn." It was, he said, "actual music that find a grudging empathy for their purposes. came from another planet."

But that was 30 years ago. The new books provide a more lugubrious forecast.

Whitley Strieber, the novelist who wrote "Warday," "The Hunger" and "The Woland his family were repeatedly tormented by

contain tapes of the crew, statements by air named Buck Nelson sold packets of fur at \$5 the nostril to the temporal lobe and other controllers, the pilot's drawings and color each. He said they came from a Venusian manifestations of what Mr. Strieber assumes is a form of interspecies research.

With his son haunted by night terrors and his marriage crumbling, Mr. Strieber turned

He says he was not keen to write the book until he saw the "human suffering" after meeting several similarly afflicted persons through Budd Hopkins, a leading investigator of abduction claims and the author of another saucer-season volume.

Publishers were equally reluctant. Of the 13 houses to which he submitted the manuscript, five, he said. "turned it down with

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Israel Intelligence Panel Plans Investigation of Pollard Espionage Case

New York Times Service JERUSALEM -- A Knesset power to subpeona witnesses. subcommittee will conduct a thorough examination of the Jonathan Jay Pollard espionage affair, Abba Eban, a member of the Knesset,

said Monday. Mr. Eben, chairman of the Security and Foreign Affairs Committee, made the announcement after parliamentary committee meeting on Monday. Mr. Shamir, who has rejected

"growing hysteria" in Israel could pass on to the United States as well.

But, Mr. Eban told Israel Television Monday night, the Foreign Affairs' subcommittee on intelligence matters would look into the Pollard case.

"We see a need to conduct a said. "It is this committee's obligagovernment's functions.

Mr. Shamir's aides said that Debrief the intelligence subcommittee on the case on Thursday. The full Knesset will respond Tuesday to three votes of no confidence in the who was indicted last week in the government, and the 10-member United States for his role in the spy inner cabinet will discuss the case case, have been punished enoug

It is not clear what the scope or blow." significance of a Knesset subcomnot equivalent to a judicial com- work, Mr. Shamir added.

By Julian Nundy

police guarding the home of a se-

nior Gaullist politician on Monday

but were caught, along with the

driver of their getaway car, after a chase through Paris and a gunbat-

tle in which two of the men were

A woman believed to be an ac-

complice was arrested later. None

of the four arrested was identified.

men claimed that the attack, out-

side the home of the first deputy

mayor of Paris, Jean Tiberi, was an

The police said they had not es-

effort to obtain police uniforms.

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injured, the police said.

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PARIS - Two gunmen fired on

mission of inquiry that has the Meanwhile, Trade Minister Ariel Sharon said Monday that Israel has given the United States far more intelligence information that it has received and should hold steadfastly to its position regarding the Pol-

"Israel, contrary to what has Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir re-been said, does not get from the fused to answer questions at the United States all the information it needs, certainly not. She gets a very small portion," he said, adding, "If we compared what we gave against calls for a complete investigation of what we got over the years, we gave the case, said Monday that the much more, and in more important spheres, than we received.

Israel has said that spying on the United States runs counter to Israeli policy and principles, and that Mr. Pollard was part of an unapproved "rogue" operation. Yet, one of Mr. Pollard's alleged

"handlers," Air Force Colonel complete clarification," Mr. Eban Aviem Sella, was recently named to head one of the country's largest air tion to supervise and inspect the force bases. Another of his directors, Rafael Eitan, a veteran of the espionage service, was appointed fense Minister Yitzhak Rabin will last year to head Israel Chemicals Ltd., a government company.

Mr. Shamir said Sunday that both Mr. Eitan and Colonel Sella,

Mr. Pollard, 32, a former U.S. stand such a thing in the United Navy intelligence analyst, was sentenced last week in Washington to life in prison for passing hundreds of classified U.S. documents to Issue and the last life in a considerable of the control of the lost this characteristic and the last life in a considerable of the last life in the United States, but Aviem Sella was a seritence distriction of the last life in the United States, but Aviem Sella was a seritence distriction of the last life in the United States, but Aviem Sella was a seritence distriction of the last life in the United States, but Aviem Sella was a seritence distriction of the last life in the United States, but Aviem Sella was a seritence distriction of the last life in the United States, but Aviem Sella was a seritence distriction of the last life in the United States, but Aviem Sella was a seritence distriction of the last life in the United States, but Aviem Sella was a seritence distriction of the last life in the United States and last life in the United States and last life in the United States, but Aviem Sella was a seritence distriction of the United States and last life in has lost it, it is a considerable

Mr. Eitan's punishment was bemittee's inquiry might be, but it is ing distanced from intelligence

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tablished any political link to the attack although this was being in-

vestigated. One report said that a

gunman had told the police that the

attack was carried out on behalf of



Palestinian women and children walking back with command at the camp, however, later ordered women much-needed food to the besieged refugee camp of Burj and teen-agers not to leave to get provisions after at al-Brajneh south of Beirut on Monday. The Palestinian least five women were killed in repeated gunfire attacks.

Berri Is 'Optimistic' Over Release of 4 Hostages

BEIRUT - The Shiite Moslem militia

"I am optimistic. It will take a little time, but I'm sure we will arrive at a happy solution," Mr. Berri said after meeting the wives of four foreign professors — three Americans .

Terry Waite, the Church of England envoy and an Indian — who were abducted from a who was reported abducted in West Beirut on West Beirut university campus on Jan. 24. Mr. Berri, for the second time in a week. renewed his offer to swap an Israeli airman captured by his Amal militia in October for 400 Lebanese and Palestinians held by Israel if the kidnappers free their four captives.

Jan. 20, had delayed the Briton's release.

leader, Nabih Berri, said Monday that he was optimistic over the possible release of four foreigners kidnapped by militants in Leba-

4 Captured After Attack Right Spreads Needles Become Lances in AIDS War But Addicts' Syringes Also Pose Moral, Political Dilemmas

BONN - West Germany's radithe Direct Action urban guerrilla cal Greens party accused rightists group, but police sources said that Monday of increasing hysteria over they discounted this version. AIDS in a campaign to undermine The police said later that the social acceptance of homosexuals. three men were students but they drug users, prostitutes and foreignhad not established their motive. They said that Mr. Tiberi's name

had been found recently on a list of Direct Action's intended targets, together with a description of his apartment. But they still ruled out any link to the guerrilla group. Mr. Tiberi, who is also a Nation-

al Assembly deputy, has taken over make registration mandatory for the mayoral duties of Jacques

They said the federal government of Remain the said than the future and the rightist government of Remain the said the federal government of Remain the said the said the federal government of the said handed down a life sentence to already moved towards forced test-Georges Ibrahim Abdallah, a Lebing. Last month, Bavaria ordered anese charged with complicity in AIDS tests for high-risk groups the murders of a U.S. and an Israeli diplomat and in an attack on another American official.

Supporters of Mr. Abdallah Wilms-Kegel said. "The testing of claimed responsibility for a series of bombings last September that killed II persons, and French authorities received a number of threats that such attacks would resume if Mr. Abdallah was not treat-

The attack on Monday took place at the Place du Panthéon in the city's Fifth Arrondissement, where Mr. Tiberi lives.

The police said the two gutmen. who were on foot, opened fire at 2:45 A.M. at two police officers on duty outside Mr. Tiberi's apartment building. The officers re-turned fire and went after the two men, who fled in a car.

Greens Assert AMSTERDAM - Parked next to a canal not far from the famed Rijksmuseum here is a burgundy bus equipped with a condom dispensing machine as well as trays of small plastic vials containing Methadone, the heroin substitute used in the treatment of drug addiction, and hundreds of syringes intended for people who have not overcome the habit.

The bus is designed in part to distribute Methadone, but also to Greens members of the Bundestag said at a news conference the enable heroin addicts who refuse to party would resist any attempt to give up the drug to exchange their force medical tests on suspected used syringes for new ones to avoid carriers of the acquired immune being infected by AIDS. The use of deficiency syndrome virus or to contaminated needles is considered a major factor in the spread of syringe." equired immune deficiency syn-

The free exchange of needles, which began in the Netherlands two years ago in an effort to stop epatitis B infections among drug addicts, is likely to become common elsewhere in Europe, as several nations are preparing to follow and applicants for public service the Dutch model.

Yet, the free exchange of sy-A Greens spokeswoman, Heike ringes for drug addicts also repre-sents a difficult moral and political so-called AIDS suspects is somechoice in Europe, as in the United thing we find particularly repre-hensible since it leads simply to States, where no such programs exist despite the seriousness of the AIDS epidemic. nation of undesirable fringe

"First, homosexuals, drug-users,

blamed for spreading the AIDS vi-

rus," she said. "Then they are treat-

was symptomatic of a rightist

campaign to foment fear of AIDS

the social acceptance these groups

For many West European health officials, common sense indicates that making safe hypodermic nee-dles available will reduce the risk of prostitutes and foreigners are

infection among drug addicts.

The concern is fueled by statised as if they present a danger to the population as whole." This attitude tics. In Italy, more than half of the 100,000 drug addicts are thought to be infected by the AIDS virus. In France, the incidence of infection is

which conceals a desire to roll back estimated at 30 percent. have achieved in the past," she said.

certain evidence. There are some indications that the exchange of needles is not effective in stopping the spread of AIDS among drug addicts, while it does bear the risk of increasing drug addiction itself.

The debate is particularly sharp in Switzerland, where, after months of argument, pharmacies were given permission by the government late last year to sell syringes to anyone who wanted to buy one.

"Our teams of volunteers know that free syringes help to slow down the rate of infection," said Roger Staub, the head of a private group that helps AIDS victims. "I am sure of this. Our policy is that every addict should have his own

The chief medical officer of Zurich, Gonzague S. Kistler, opposed the new regulation, contending that there was little convincing proof with an actual slowing of the spread of the AIDS virus.

Dr. Kistler, repeating an argument heard elsewhere in Europe, said that in Italy large numbers of AIDS virus, even though syringes with no prescription.

had been available in pharmacies there for years.

Despite the mixed evidence,

however, several European governments are adopting such programs. Britain has decided to go ahead with a pilot program allowing the exchange of syringes in 10 or 12 centers, where addicts will also get

In the Netherlands, officials agree there is no solid proof yet that free needle exchange will be effective in combating AIDS.

We prefer the devil we know to the devil we don't know," Giel van Brussel, the head of Amsterdam's drug office, said. "If we force drug addiction underground by a harsh policy, there won't be any medical detection at all and the problem will be worse."

But, he said that, despite the pro-ALUS VITUS just recently, needles could only be obtained with a doctor's prescrip-

Francesco Cossiga on Monday asked Giulio Andreotti, a Christian Democrat and foreign minister in the outgoing cabinet, to try to form a new government despite strong opposition from the Socialists to his nomination. After almost a week of consultations on how to resolve the crisis caused by the resignation last Tuesday of Bettino Craxi, the Socialist

Giulio Andreotti

that Mr. Andreotti would wait until he had ascertained whether he could form a new team before officially accepting, a normal procedure in Italy. He made it clear that he would try to put together a government on the same basis as the outgoing coalition of Christian Democrats, Socialists, Republicans, Liberals and Social Democrats.

WORLD BRIEFS

Libya, Chad Holding Talks in Sudan KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) - A Sudanese official said Monday this

peace talks between Libya and Chad were being held in Khartoum.

Prime Minister Sadek el-Mahdi of Sudan said negotiations had been going on for two days, but refused to say if there was any progress. He said the outcome of the talks would not be announced until the delega-

Mr. Mahdi also said Sudan was urging parties in the Chad fighting to stop using Sudanese territory and air space. Sudan has been trying since

U.S. High Court Widens Asylum Law

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court roled Monday that the

covernment should grant asylum to illegal aliens who have "a well-ounded fear" that they will be persecuted if forced to return to their

By a 6-3 vote, with the chief justice, William H. Rebaquist, in the minority, the justices rejected a Reagan administration appeal in the case of a Nicaraguan woman living in Nevada who said the Saudinists would

or a Nicaraguan woman riving in Nevana who said the Sandmists woman persecute her if she goes back to her native country. The administration, in appealing to the Supreme Court, said it could be forced to reopen thousands of cases in which asylum has been denied. In addition, the administration said, there are some 11,000 new asylum cases each year. Justice John Paul Stevens, writing for the court, said "a well-founded fear" of persecution is easier for illegal aliens to demonstrate than "a clear

probability" that persecution will occur. "To show a well-founded fear of

or she will be persecuted in his or her home country," Justice Stevens said.
"It is clear that Congress did not intend to restrict eligibility for those who could prove that it is more likely than not that they will be persecuted if deported."

Andreotti Asked to Form Government

tions had consulted with officials in their countries.

January to mediate the Chad conflict.

ROME (Renters) - President

prime minister, Mr. Cossiga nomi-nated Mr. Andreotti, 68, as prime

minister-designate, government of-ficials said. Mr. Craxi's resignation was blamed on continous disputes

among the coalition partners,

mainly between the Socialists and

the Christian Democrats. The government officials said

Reagan's Communications Aide Ouits:

WASHINGTON (AP) - John O. Koehler resigned Monday as the White House communications director, after one week in the position, at the request of Howard H. Baker Jr., the new White House chief of staff. No successor was immediately appointed.

Mr. Koehler, in announcing his departure, said Mr. Baker needed "to have his own team." He added: "A new general manager of an important enterprise must be totally comfortable with his staff." He said he would sume work as a private consultant.

Mr. Koehler was hired to replace Patrick J. Buchanan in the communications post in the final days of Donald T. Regan's tenure as chief of staff. He said Monday that his departure was not linked to disclosures that at age 10 in Germany he had belonged to a Nezi youth group for six months.

For the Record

gram, 30 percent of the addicts in Hooded men shot and seriously wounded a Spanish Army lieutenant, the Netherlands are infected by the José Manjón, on Monday as he left his home in Vitoria, Spain, Police said same as that of France, where, until language acronym for Basque Homeland and Liberty.

The U.S. Army and Gentex Corp. of Carbondale, Pennsylvania, have tion. In a one-year experiment, resolved their differences over combat heimets manufactured by the French pharmacies will now be aldrug addicts were infected with the lowed to sell syringes to people Defense Logistics Agency later issued a statement following "detailed AIDS virus, even though syringes with no prescription. (NYT)

AIDS: In Europe, Medical Officials Brace for Full Impact of an Epidemic

(Continued from Page 1)

spread to a small degree into the rest of the population. "Our specialists don't like to

hear it, but there are some groups that form a link between the highrisk groups and the rest of the population," Gonzague S. Kistler, the chief medical officer for the canton of Zurich in Switzerland, said, Yet, the choice is made difficult Among them, he said, are married by the existence of contrary or un- men who have occasional homo-

portant perhaps, men who patron- the most heavily affected single city ze prostitutes infected with the in Europe, is almost surely due to virus through drug addiction or the addiction of their clients or other

Roel Coutino, the chief of the

AIDS. They have a lot of contacts, and they don't stop working even when they are sick because they need the money to pay for their drugs. Whatever the factors involved in the spread of the disease, experts agree that no West European conntry is likely to be spared the epi-

"We have been able to inform

"many in these high-risk groups will die, and, usually, the members of the high risk groups do not change their behavior dramati-As in the United States, the dis-

Experts say that the high inci-



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ulation, and the fact that the Swiss travel abroad a great deal.

AIDS office in Amsterdam's health department, said: "Drug-addict prostitutes may play a very impor-tant role in the propagation of

country will inevitably spread to the others. Dr. Kistler said that in a couple of years. Europe would not be much better off than the United

people of the danger earlier than they did in the United States and this is an advantage," he said. "But, in Switzerland, for example, the reality is that there are 50,000 to 100,000 homosexuals and 20,000 to 30,000 drug addicts. Half of the drug addicts have the virus. In all, about 20,000 people are already infected." "If there is not a dramatic change in behavior," Dr. Kistler

ease struck first in the major cities. particularly those where both homosexuality and drug addiction



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sexual encounters, and, more im- dence of AIDS in Zurich, which is calls for what has come to be called the cosmopolitan nature of its pop-

> very conservative, but the image is wrong," said Roger Stanb, the head of the Swiss AUDS Foundation, a private group that conducts educational programs aimed at prevent-ing the disease, "Zurich has one of the biggest gay scenes in Europe, one of the biggest drug scenes, and

one of the biggest sex markets. There is a sharp difference in the spread of the disease between the countries of southern Europe, in particular Italy and Spain, where more than half of those infected are drug users, and the northern parts of the continent, where homosexual men are the large majority of

One possible reason is that hoosexuality is less accepted and openly practiced in the southern. largely Roman Catholic, countries than it is in the more liberal north. The West European response to

AIDS has varied from expressions of alarm and demands for the quarantine of infected people to splashy publicity campaigns in which subjects rarely before discussed in public are being openly aired. Several countries have begun to

plan ways to provide care outside of hospitals for AIDS victims, whose numbers could eventually strain the capacities of health sys-In England, the secretary for so-

cial services, Norman Fowler, has called for the creation of hospice to treat the large number of AIDS cases expected for the future. In France, the Help Association, a group founded by homosexuals. vill maintain apartments where patients not cared for by friends or families can be treated The Swiss AIDS Association, a

private group with offices in most Swiss cities, has created a new condom and marketed it directly to homosexual bars, clubs, and bathof the danger of AIDS. Most governments have resisted

"ghettoization" of the disease. Officials in several countries say that demands to isolate AIDS patients or to quarantine them in special hospitals, have been remark-"We have the image of being ably limited, given the terrifying nature of the disease. Yet alarm has been expressed in most places where AIDS has spread.

In Britain, Julien Peto, an epidemiologist at the Institute of Cancer Research, has argued that all people should be required to carry cards showing they have been tes ed for the disease. In Sweden and in West Germa-

ny, some rightists have demanded that all people testing positively for the AIDS virus be tattooed, so they can be readily identified by those with whom they might have sexual CONTACL None of these proposals has been adopted, but in southern Germany, the conservative government in Bavaria adopted tough measures

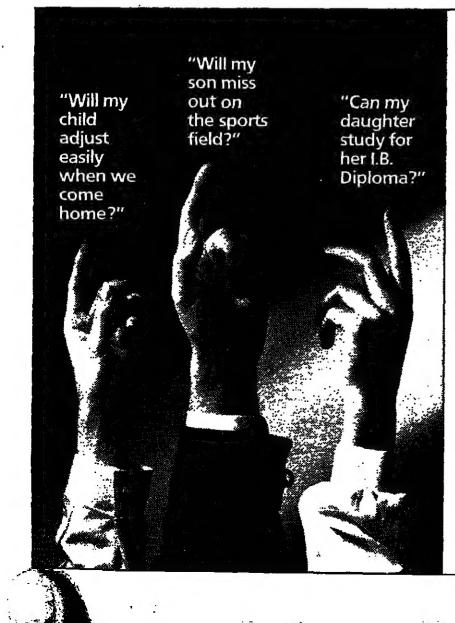
after the central government rejected its demand that all people infected with the AIDS virus be registered nationally. August Lang, the Bavarian interior minister, announced last month that tests for infection with the AIDS virus would become mandatory for some groups, in-cluding prostitutes, prison inmates, and some foreigners who want to live in Bavaria. He said that how sexual bathhouses would be

mandatory testing of people arrest-ed in raids on such establishments. The measures in Bavaria have been criticized as exaggerated. effective in fighting the AIDS epi-

banned and that there would be

A campaign in Britsin, which began last year, has been perhaps the most highly visible in Europe, with posters and television advertisements using the slogan: "Don't die

In Switzerland, a brochure containing information about AIDS, was mailed to every household. In France, the minister of health, Mihouses. The group wrote to 6,000 chèle Barzach, has proposed that people, most of them women, who an AIDS test be mandatory for all advertise in the numerous sex-exchange magazines, warning them, not to prevent marriage by those



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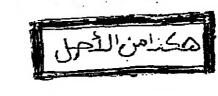
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The damage to the Reagan ad-

ministration in the Iran-contra af-

fair and the affair's implications for

the 1988 elections have embold-

ened the Democrats to push their

agenda with new force and self-

By Helen Dewar

WASHINGTON - When Edshington Post Service

ward M. Kennedy took over the chairmanship of the Senate Labor

and Human Resources Committee,

he called for a "new agenda for

His goals sounded familiar: bet-

ter education, improved health

care, jobs for the unemployed, help

for the destitute. But the federal

government's anticipated role in

meeting these goals, as it is emerg-

ing in Mr. Kennedy's committee, is

far different from what Americans

had grown to expect from Demo-

crats in general, and Mr. Kennedy

in particular, before President

Ronald Reagan came along and lowered their sights.

Instead of comprehensive na-tional health insurance, one of Mr.

Kennedy's major goals a decade ago, the government would require

a minimum level of benefits

through private insurers. Rather

than pumping huge new sums of money into education, as Democrats have proposed in the past, the

government would aim limited re-

Instead of creating jobs, which

was the party's response to unem-

ployment in the late 1970s, the gov-

ernment would reward states with

federal aid when they get people off welfare and into jobs. The cost, once counted in billions of dollars.

"America does not have to spend

more to do more," said Mr. Kenne-

dy in what has become the Demo-

crats' credo as they wrestle with the

political and fiscal legacy of Mr.

Reagan — and the legacy of their

In the first two months of the

100th Congress, with the Demo-crats in full control for the first

time since Mr. Reagan took office

in 1981, the House of Representa-

tives and Senate have become lab-

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Plan to Sell

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Is Criticized

By Howard Kurtz

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — A senator

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> \$2.2 billion in arms to the four nations, would be worth less than the \$14 million above which congressional approval is required. The anti-tank shells are made

from depleted uranium, an extremely hard and heavy substance that is not radioactive. They achieve greater penetration than conventional ammunition and are considered more advanced than the usual shaped-charge round for attacking armored vehicles or fortifications. In a letter to Defense Secretary

Caspar W. Weinberger, Senator Arlen Specter, Republican of Pennsylvania, said he is "very concerned that introduction of this ammunition to that volatile area will destabilize the precarious mili-tary balance between Israel and these four nations." He also said that the shells "could end up in the hands of more radical Arab states or terrorists."

Mr. Specter described the ammunition as "state of the art" and said it "has not previously been sold to any foreign nation, including our NATO allies, Israel or Ja-

[The Defense Department said Monday that the shells might also be sold to Israel and other nations upon request, Reuters reported. A spokesman said that smaller-caliber ammunition made from depleted uranium ammunition already had been sold by the United States in the Middle East and other parts 1981. He escaped from prison in

beneath his monument.

granite pedestals with spray paint.

monuments with private money.

expected to cost from \$3,500 to \$275,000.

Social Legislation in Congress Reflects A New Budgetary and Political Reality proaches for the post-Reagan era. With an almost feverish enthusiasm that had been missing from their ranks for the past six years, Democrats are churning out proposals that suggest, in broad outlines if not precise detail, where the

'America does not have to spend more to do more' for the unemployed, the destitute, the seriously ill or the uneducated.

- Edward M. Kennedy

But Mr. Reagan's concept of a Deterred from embarking on grandiose programs that would inmore limited federal government, reinforced by continuously high vite attack on both fiscal and politi-federal budget deficits, has been cal grounds, they are pursuing in-embraced by the Democrats to a cremental approaches, such as the degree that would seem unimagin-able only a decade ago. Many of gradual expansion of Medicaid that has significantly broadened coverage for pregnant women and the broad themes that Mr. Reagan infants over the past three years and holds out prospects for even wider coverage in the future.

articulated, especially in his more successful early years in office, have become part of the main-stream of American politics. "We do by small steps what we In contrasting Democratic ap-proaches of the mid-1970s and can't do by giant leaps." said one Democratic aide.

mid-1980s, probably the single most important influence is the Priorities have become a watchword among Democrats, Senate budget deficit, which has more Democrats, for instance, are workthan tripled under Mr. Reagan. ing with the administration to find The deficit threatens not only ways to channel scarce education Mr. Reagan's military buildup, but dollars into school districts with also Democrats' hopes for expansion of education, health, employthe highest concentration of disadvantaged students and into proment and other social welfare pro-grams. Even if Democrats succeed grams that do the most for them. In the House, Democrats are emphain convincing Mr. Reagan to accept sizing aid to the homeless. a modest tax increase, the revenues Even some of the most ambitions

they produced would be soaked up and traditionally Democratic promeeting the ever-lower deficit posals are being sold on essentially targets of the budget control law. conservative grounds. For instance, Senator Paul Simon, Democrat of Democrats are turning increasingly to "marketplace solutions," Illinois and chairman of the Labor as in the case of Mr. Kennedy's and Human Resources subcommitproposal to require private employers to provide specified levels of tee on employment, has proposed a "Guaranteed Job Opportunity Prohealth insurance, including covergram," modeled after the Depresage for catastrophic illnesses, which require expensive and long sion-era Works Progress Administration. The plan would provide 32 weeks of minimum-wage employ-They are also avoiding or miniment along with aid in finding permizing the creation of new bureaumanent private-sector jobs.

billion cost would be largely offset by reduced welfare outlays, and he defends the investment in jobs as a way of strengthening families, deterring crime and drug abuse and stimulating business. It would be managed locally, thereby avoiding the threat of an expanded federal bureaucracy.

The new zeal to share responsihility - and costs - with state and local governments is evident in the the Clean Water Act, drafted with bipartisan support in the 99th Congress and enacted over Mr. Reagan's veto as one of the first acts of the Democratic-controlled 100th

The law will phase out federal grants for construction of sewage treatment plants and create state revolving funds to finance such projects in the future. Social programs are also being fashioned with cost-sharing in mind

In another example of Reagan notions that have taken root in Congress, the broad concept of us-bor." ers paying for the services or bene- man, who is white. "But if they're fits they receive are being explored doing it here, it has to be worse as a way of financing new pro- other places."

For instance, expansion of Medicare to cover catastrophic illness would not be financed from general revenues or an increase in the payroll tax on workers. It would be Mr. Simon says the estimated \$8

Racial Tensions Rising on U.S. Campuses

ANN ARBOR. Michigan - As college officials around the country on such incidents, officials at the try to stem what they perceive as worsening racial tensions, racial incidents at the University of Michigan are creating a futor among students and administrators on a campus long known for social tolerance.

Two weeks ago, the campus radie station here was shut down after a student disk jockey broadcast racist jokes that Harold Shapiro, the university's president, called "painful" and "a cause for grief."

In January, a flier declaring "open hunting season" on blacks was slipped into a lounge where a group of black women were meeting. And a wooden shanty built on campus to protest the South African government's policy of racial separation has been knocked down repeatedly and burned once.

packed a special hearing on cumpus called by state legislators investigating the incidents. There, minority students told of being spat upon, taunted with racial slurs or threats of lynching, and otherwise attacked.

What you have here." Anthony Henderson, a graduate student, told the legislators, "is a situation that's ready to explode."

Students and administrators say they are confounded by the assaults involving some of the nation's most enlightened young people and occurring on a campus where, less than a generation ago, students staged frequent demonstrations over everything from civil rights to the Vietnam War.

"I think of these things happening in the South, not in Ann Arsaid Brian Stirling, a fresh-

In recent months, racial incidents have been reported at colleges across the country. In October at The Citadel, a military academy in Charleston, South Carolina, five white cadets clad in paid for by beneficiaries, either white sheets and hoods invaded a through a new premium or by tax- black cadet's room at night, shouting the actuarial value of the bene- ed racial obscenities and burned a

The following week, a crowd of white students attacked several Reagan Speech Perceived as Truthful black students outside a dormitory at the Amberst campus of the University of Massachusetts. The melee, somehow related to the victory of the New York Mets in baseball's World Series, left 10 people injured, including a black student who was beaten unconscious.

> And last month, a member of the board of trustees at Wellesley College in Wellesley, Massachusetts. resigned amid campus outrage over a class lecture in which she made the school. The Justice Department

Though no one keeps statistics colleges and experts in race relations say they seem part of a growing pattern of bigotry and animostoward minority students

In a recent survey of black students at 16 predominantly white colleges. 4 out of 5 blacks reported experiencing some form of racial discrimination. And the rate of such incidents was as high at schools in the Midwest and on the coasts as it was at those in the

South, according to the survey. "There is a consistent pattern of students feeling alienated and unwelcome," said Walter Allen, a scciologist at Michigan and the au-thor of the study. The experiences range from unkind words to physi-

Minority students and faculty members across the country say the incidents are evidence of long-Last week, hundreds of people standing racial unease. In part, they blame cultural insensitivity for conflicts, along with resentment over affirmative action programs and a decline in black student enrollment in the past decade that sets black students apart at predominantly white schools.

According to the U.S. Education Department's Office of Civi Rights, blacks in 1972 constituted 3 percent of the students in four-year institutions. The figure rose to a peak of 10.3 percent in 1976, but by 1982, the latest year for which figures are available, the proportion had declined to 9.6 percent. Blacks make up 5.3 percent of the 34,000 students at the University of Mich-

igan, as against 7.2 percent in 1976. Some students say that because of their small numbers, many black students unintentionally widen the guli between racial groups when they socialize with other blacks and observe voluntary color lines in caleterias and fraternities.

Others point to a highly competitive atmosphere that pits students against each other. "Students aren't as interested in social responsibility when it's not going to get them a job," said Kurt Muenchow, a senior who is president of the student body at Michigan. College administrators are seek

ing ways to deal with the incidents and underlying racial problems. At the University of Massachusetts the chancellor, Joseph Duffey, or dered a special investigation of the October melee, asked the Hampshire County district attorney to put a special investigator on the case and proposed annual seminars on racial tolerance.

At The Citadel, the intruders who harassed the black cadet were punished, though not expelled. The black victim resigned from the academy and has filed suit against

prosecution. At Michigan, Mr. Shapiro, the university president, said he would seek to bring more minority students and faculty to the campus. He also shut down the campus radio station on Feb. 19 and set up a special commission to investigate the Feb. 4 broadcast of racial jokes

board of regents. The student disk jockey, Ted Sevransky, a sophomore, was fired from his nonpaying job after charges that he encouraged callers to make racist jokes on the air.

after a black student played a tape

of the show to the university's

equally disturbed by the apparent indifference of Mr. Sevransky's listeners. "It almost slipped by without being noticed," said Michael Walker, a senior economics major there and member of the campus's newly formed United Coalition Against Racism. "People sat and listened to the show without realizing it was wrong."

Despite the attention the incident received, "some white students still can't understand why things are being blown out of proportion over a few barmless jokes that most people are guilty of

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has criticized a Defense Depart-ment plan to sell anti-tank shells made from depleted uranium to Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Bahrain. criticisms of Mr. Reagen's manage-The United States has never sold ment style, 80 percent of those surveyed last weekend by the Los Anthis type of ammunition to a fores Times Poll said they liked Mr. shells, included in a proposal to sell Reagan personally, and 52 percent approved of his job performance.

The Times repolled 1,566 people it had surveyed before the speech and before the report by the presidential commission beaded by former Senator John G. Tower was released Feb. 26. The margin of error is 3 percent in either direc-

White House operations.

Mr. Reagan's performance rat-ing was slightly down from the 55 percent figure reported before the

Convicted Killer

Captured by FBI

RIVERSIDE, California -- One of the 10 most wanted fugitives in

the United States, Claude La-

fayette Dallas Jr., a convicted kill-

er, has been captured without a fight, a Federal Bureau of Investi-

The self-proclaimed "mountain man," who has been the subject of

was taken prisoner on Sunday

night as he came out unarmed of a

grocery shop in Riverside, an FBI

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Mr. Dallas, who has an expert

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'Adoption' Program to Help

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NEW YORK — Almost abandoned by the public treasury that was supposed to care for them. 20 monuments in New York City have

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As far as its organizers know, "Adopt-a-Monument" is the only program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of

This public legacy ocals deep seals race rail, automobile fumes and factory emissions have eaten away at bronze and turned marble and factory emissions have eaten away at bronze and arms and and factory emissions have torn off heads and arms and covered sponge-like. Vandals have torn off heads and arms and covered

commission criticized the president's management style.

But Poll After Iran Admission Finds He Lacks Command

LOS ANGELES - President Ronald Reagan made a truthful An overwhelming 70 percent of speech on the Iran-contra affair, according to most respondents of a poll published Monday, but they to wait to see if the president actually made the management reforms appeared uncertain that he would fulfill his promises to overhaul he promised Wednesday. The speech was termed "good"

Despite the Tower commission's remarks responsive and truthful.

the Iran-contra affair, however, rose 9 percentage points to 53 percent, compared with 37 percent who disagreed. And two in three believed the Iran affair would burt the president's leadership.

Respondents said they believed, 61 percent to 31 percent, that important decisions of state had been knowledge, as the Tower report in-

Those who said that Mr. Reagan rose slightly to 46 percent, com- between.

pared to 48 percent who disagreed. Sixty-seven percent said they believed Mr. Reagan kept himself inthose polled said they would have formed about the complex problems of government, but that figure was down 8 percentage points from the previous survey. The respondents were about

by a 4-1 margin, and four in seven evenly split over whether Mr. Rearespondents found the president's gan actually apologized in his emarks responsive and truthful. speech for his handling of the af-The number of people who be-fair, but they were satisfied with his lieved the president has lied some-time during the transcontra affair ability by 54 percent to 41 percent. ity by 54 pe They also were evenly divided on

whether it was time to put the affair behind the nation or whether further investigation was needed. The respondents appeared some-

what buoyed by the address, with 24 percent saying the nation was heading in the right direction, up made without the president's || percentage points from the previous poll. But 24 percent said it was going in the wrong direction, and half of the respondents said was in control of the government that the answer is somewhere in



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Yes, Help the Kremlin

among students of foreign affairs about how much to help the Soviets. Sure, Mikhail Gorbachev's changes in the Soviet Union appeal to Americans: more openness, more freedom, more popular participation in decisions. But think of the reason he seeks those changes. He hopes they will make the Soviet Union stronger. Can America, indulging its idealism, afford to back him, at the risk of strengthening its adversary? The answer is yes, and it is not all

that hard an answer to reach. The argument starts with an overblown assumption about how much the United States and the West can influence internal Soviet affairs. American actions will not determine Mr. Gorbachev's success or failure. An arms control decision, an economic sanction, a credit extended or withheld can push at the edges. But the Soviet Union is big, powerful and largely self-sufficient. Only the Soviets can reverse, or fail to reverse, its economic decline.

The argument also oversimplifies the risks. It assumes that a strengthened foe is the principal danger for the West to avoid. But that is not the real issue. Whether or not Mr. Gorbachev succeeds, the Soviet Union will be a world power with interests contrary to those of the West. It could be argued that if Mr. Gorbachev fails, a dispirited, angry Soviet leadership would be more threatening and more expansionist.

And what if he succeeds? His aim is a stronger economy, but if the means to this end include greater freedoms for the Soviet people, that is what Westerners have wanted to see in the Soviet Union for decades. And if reforms require more honest communication with the West and a Soviet economy more integrated internationally, that is also desirable. So is a less opaque Soviet society with fewer of the misconthat feed present hostility.

As for arms control accords, they should be pursued or not depending on U.S. interests in each case. Some might not help the Soviet economy; some might.

An agreement on medium-range missiles in Europe has little bearing on how Soviet economic resources are allocated. It would simply require Moscow to destroy existing weapons. A pact to limit research on strate-gic defense systems is another matter. For oscow to compete with Washington in high technology, where its resources are most scarce, would have a serious economic impact. Fear of this competition is clearly a major reason for Moscow's interest in limiting research on space-based defenses.

The key question is not whether a new arms treaty would help the Soviet economy, but whether it would add to Western security. Similarly, decisions to trade or not and to grant credits or not turn on the benefits of each transaction to the West.

The point is that Washington and its partners should not fear saying yes on the theory that what is better for the Soviet Union is automatically worse for the West. If Mr. Gorbachev takes a yes as encouragement to free more political prisoners and allow more freedom and more emigration, so much the better for all. These, too, are fundamental Western interests.

It is a mistake to exaggerate the impact of American support or opposition on Mr. Gorbachev's reforms. They will turn preeminently on internal Soviet circumstances. And it is a mistake to pretend there are no risks, however carefully assessed. There is no guarantee that a reformed Soviet Union will be more benign. But given what the United States stands for, these are risks it should be prepared to take.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Brazil Has to Shape Up

fear that other Latin countries would follow its bad example. Since then, banks and governments have been working hard and effectively to keep the Brazilian virus from spreading. Governments, in Washington and in Europe, have been telling the Brazilians that they are going to have to deal with the banks. And the banks have suddenly put some flex into previously rigid bargaining positions, bringing to a rapid close some of the negotiations with other debtors that had been dragging on for months.

In early February the U.S. Treasury told the banks not to look to the World Bank to grease an agreement with Chile; that pronouncement reflected U.S. distaste for Chile's military government. Then the chairman of the Federal Reserve, Paul Volcker, warned that the whole debt negotiation process was getting bogged down. On Feb. 20. Bruzil said it was holding up all further payments on its huge foreign debt. Brazil's government was trying to recoup from a series of mistakes in economic policy that had produced, by that point, an inflation rate of more than 500 percent a year.

A few days later, Argentina, to deal with an inflation rate that was far lower but rising, chose another kind of response and imposed a freeze on wages and prices. Within 24 hours the United States and other industrial countries joined in a \$500 million emergency loan to help Argentina

When Brazil suspended payments on its with its foreign payments. That was a dou-foreign debts, creditors had good reason to ble message. It said that the world would ble message. It said that the world would treat Argentina, a democracy, differently from Chile. And it told Latin America that help is available for those countries that try to cope with their internal troubles and deal in good faith with their creditors.

Meanwhile, the banks came to a satisfactory agreement with Chile, without public help. And they announced that a big new loan to Mexico will be delivered this month. Now they say their long negotiations with Venezuela have also been successfully concluded, on terms they had been resisting.

Brazil's finance minister, Dilson Funaro, has been touring world capitals to try to talk the industrial countries' governments into interceding directly in his talks with the banks. In these countries there is great sympathy for Brazil, but not much inclination to encourage it to evade its own responsibil-ities. Brazil is a genuine democracy, but its president keeps trying to win popularity with fatally inflationary wage increases. Britain's chancellor of the Exchequer, Nigel Lawson, gave Mr. Funaro a crisp and useful answer. First of all, he said, Brazil has to commit itself to an economic policy that promises to get its domestic economy under control. Without that, no amount of foreign With it, as Argentina's case suggests, help will be forthcoming. But Brazil has to act before it turns to its friends.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Beyond Comprehending

Long before our species had an identity, of the distance light travels, at 300,000 kilometers (186,000 miles) per second, in let alone a telescope, there was a dark space in the Greater Magellanic Cloud as it might have been seen from Earth, On Feb. 24. shortly before dawn, a light went on in that dark space, and by chance a Chilean observer with a telescope noticed it. What he saw, he realized after studying a routine photograph, was an event that had taken place about 163,000 years before.

Let scientists explain the event that produced the source of the new light, a supernova. What is striking is that the unimaginably long time that it took the light to reach that camera plate in Chile all ended in a particular instant, in just a point in time.

Astronomers may say that the distance measured by 163,000 years of light transmission is not really very far as galaxies go. Yet on Earth, 163,000 years in time is a period that only geologists can compre-bend. Nothing can give Earthlings a sense

163,000 years. In this century, humans have seen their scales of distance and time change geometrically. Alvin Toffler, the author and futurist, has observed that for thousands of years the graph line for the fastest form of human travel was flat about 32 kilometers (20 miles) per hour, in a chariot. In the last 150 years the line has turned almost straight up, from trains to planes to rockets that fly thousands of miles per hour. Yet compared with supernova distance and astronomic time, Earth's measures seem stable, its contrasts muted

There is a certain calm that settles on an Earthling after comparing this planet's scales to the unimaginably distant sight of supernovas, or the unimaginably exact instant in which 163,000 years came to an end. One might call it a celestial peace. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

And Yet Disaster Struck

The ships in which we cross the seas in the 1980s possess radar and echo-sounders. lifeboats and life rafts in profusion, inertial navigation equipment, computerized control systems - and yet still such a disaster can take place as that off Zeebrugge.

The deep religious convictions of past generations stemmed not least from hu ity born of awareness of so much that was unknown and mysterious. This we have almost lost; and thus we suffer such shock and horror on being reminded of the power of fate, together with the sea, to dash our

pathetic delusions to nothing. We offer deep sympathy to all those who lost loved ones in the Zeebrugge tragedy. But we shall merely underline the incontinence of our conceits if we proclaim that we shall allow no more human misfortunes like it.

— The Daily Telegraph (London).

Sweden Is Told Where to Go

We don't like sanctions and we prefer not to have any imposed on South Africa, but Sweden is one country imposing sanctions

that can go to hell for all we care. The Citizen (Johannesburg).

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Euromissiles: Put Gorbachev to the Test

P ARIS — Both Moscow and Washington are suddenly waxing optimistic about a break-through on arms control to start eliminating all m-range nuclear missiles from Europe. The Russians say that agreement should be possible by summer because only "technical" prob-lems remain. Secretary of State George Shultz, who is going to Moscow next month, says he sees hope for a breakthrough also on long-range missiles, the big birds of nuclear holocaust.

This is certainly good news. It is the first move since the strange interlude of the Reykjavík summit last October, and this time it is crucial to get it all right. President Reagan's near giveaway of the whole American deterrent strategy, in return for the right to cherish his still visionary "star wars" defense, sowed panic among allies, American military commanders and many American strategists who favor serious arms control. Only those who at heart oppose any agree-ment, such as Assistant Secretary of Defense

Richard Perle, seemed not to be upset.

It was Mr. Perle who was primarily responsible for establishing the "zero option" as the key American negotiating position on the Euromis-

Asians, Too, Have Missile Worries

W HAT Japan seeks is the inclusion of Asia in W arrangements for withdrawal of the inter-mediate nuclear forces in Europe. Mikhail Gorbachev's latest proposal would leave 100 Soviet missiles in the Asian part of the Soviet Union. This is Japan's main concern, and it is shared by China and the Republic of Korea. It is hoped that the White House will display true leadership. - The Mainichi Daily News (Tokyo).

By Flora Lewis

siles. It looked a sure-fire loser at the time, when the Russians had nearly 900 warheads targeted on Europe and the United States had deployed none. Indeed, Moscow walked out on negotiations and Europeans then accepted American missiles without political upheaval.

Now General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev has

called the bet, accepting the removal of all these missiles from Europe and equality of 100 Soviet and U.S. warheads facing Asia. European governments are not happy with the proposal, but it is a mistake for Americans still trying to block any treaty to use that as an argument. Europea would still rather have the agreement which looks possible than another breakdown in the whole arms control process, which they would have a hard time explaining to their uneasy publics. There seems to have been a real unmaround.

The Russians' chief negotiator, Yuli Vorontsov, came to Panis last Friday and gave a freewheeling news conference — confirming again that Mr. Gorbachev has launched a whole new style of Soviet diplomacy. Mr. Vorontsov, as number two in the Soviet Embassy in Washington, ambassador to France and now first deputy foreign minister, is a charmer, at ease in idiomatic American, outgoing, knowledgeable. He gave notice that the new Soviet line is to "take the offensive" on bringing the world to learn "how to live without nuclear

weapons." And he can be specific about it. The banned missiles will have to be physically destroyed, in public, he said. More important, Moscow has switched from its traditional reluctance to allow inspectious to a call for the most intrusive inspections imaginable — anywhere on

the territories concerned, since the missiles are mobile, and any factories that could be making new ones. Mr. Vorontsov warned a group of U.S. senators at the Geneva talks that laws might have to be passed allowing Soviet inspectors into private companies if companies claim a right to industrial secrecy. This goes fantastically far.

It could be that Mr. Gorbachev is copying Mr.

Perie's mistake of making an extravagant offer he would not want to accept himself on the conviction that Washington would never agree. If so, he should learn from his own experience. There can be no such guarantees of permanent rejection. Nuclear arms reduction is too important to the whole world for negotiators to resort to gambits and ploys. The focus has to be on substance. Above all, the new Soviet emphasis is on "reci-

procesty," exactly the same rules for both sides. That must be understood as the United States moves forward in putting up its requirements. For example, if America insists that all the Soviet missiles permitted in Asia be located at Novosibirsk, as reported, Mr. Vorontsov said, "We will choose our favorite site in the U.S." presumably

one equally far from designated targets.

But on shorter-range missiles up to 600 miles
(1,000 kilometers), which worry the Europeans, be
said, "We know your little secret. The U.S. doesn't have them, so we'll be willing to cut down ours." Earlier, Moscow had asked for a freeze, which would have left it way ahead in this category.

All this signals that the Russians really want an greement but are going to be tough on demanding equality. It is time to put them to the real test and stop playing for errors. America must decide what nuclear policy it really wants to live with. There is a chance now of getting a better one.

The New York Times.

What Did the American People Know, and When?

W ASHINGTON — Everything has been examined now about what happened to the U.S. government except the role of the American people. We have blamed everybody but ourselves. It is almost as if the American people had taken the Fifth Amendment or been granted immu-

nity from explaining why they elected Ronald Reagan in the first place. We could not really say he deceived us. The Tower commission has com-plained about his ignorance of the facts, his carelessness with the truth, his excessive reliance on subordinates, but we knew all that back yonder

when he was governor of California. He was the good-looking, easytalking type out of Hollywood that every mother warned her daughter to avoid — irresponsible but irresistible. Americans did not really elect him but fell in love with him.

He followed every old movie script

Government by Amateurs

BETWEEN its gently scalding lines, the Tower com-

B mission's report bears a familiar message not only for Ronald Reagan but for American voters: If you elect

presidents with a contempt for government, you are all too likely to get contemptible government. But let us not be too hard on Mr. Reagan. He is only the latest sacrificial

victin of Americans' self-indulgent myth that govern-ment (unlike, say, brain surgery or baseball) is a snap for well-meaning amateurs with strong ideas. Mr. Reagan's is the second presidency in a row to founder on that illusion.

For the first 40 years or so of the republic — until the so-called "Jacksonian revolution" of 1828 — presidential

candidates were chosen by congressional caucuses, usual-

ly with brilliant result. The system was short on the

common touch, perhaps, but it placed a premium on peer judgment. Then the nomination process was steadily democratized, first by the Jacksonian convention system

and later by primaries, "party reform" and television. It was the death of political parties. Today we have a system

of candidate selection that rewards almost everything

except proven competence at governing.

— Washington Post columnist Edwin M. Yoder Jr.

After the Magic Wears Off

R ONALD Reagan's magic depended on the perception of his strength. "He had managed to create a distance between himself and his fellow human beings

which was on the model of chieftains and kings," says

Marvin Harris, an anthropologist at the University of Florida. "He was said to have a Tellon suit on; he was

immune to the slings and arrows of ordinary circumstances. It's absolutely a miracle that Reagan was able to

Surviving an assassination attempt early in his presidency helped. In a way, he had risen above mortality. His strength would become the strength of the body politic.

But the circumstances that had conspired to build the

image of his strength also conspired to undo it.
"Reagan alleged that he had control," says Marshall

keep that aura of secular sanctity."

By James Reston Bridge in his first term, and took us to the stars in his second. He hawked the family jewels and mortgaged the

fashioned way — he borrowed it.

Nothing broke the spell. We knew he could not balance the budget by cutting taxes, or get us peace and prosperity with a credit card, but it was such a happy idea, and he was such a nice man, and it made us feel so good. It was not until he was discovered selling guns backstage to the terror-ists in Iran, of all people, that we woke up at the beginning of the last

old house, and got money the new-

act, stunned by the crash.

How could it have happened? What did the American people know and when did they know it? They knew everything from the start and did nothing about it.

They like him because they are like

'He Would Not Think Like a President'

IN 1976, I went to California and, with a colleague, wrote an article for Esquire magazine on Ronald Reagan. For many reasons—his antipathy toward civil rights, his hostility to the poor, his support of the Vietnam War—I was hardly a Reagan fan. But I was still surprised by what I learned in Sacramento: Mr. Reagan had been something of a figurehead governor.

"He's a guy who will sit at his desk and look like a president, and act like a

president, but he would not be a president and would not think like a president," said a Reagan political ally. "He's incapable of making a phone call on his own. He makes calls at the request of his staff. My question under the circumstances would be, 'Who's running the country?

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lous, stubborn and a little bit dumb. It is not new, either. We knew the Japa-nese would not dare attack us at Pearl Harbor; that the Chinese would not cross the Yalu when Douglas MacArthur went beyond the 38th parallel in

Korea; that we could rout the Cubans at the Bay of Pigs; that the North Vietnamese would run away when they saw our tanks and planes; that Being would settle down when the marines landed, and that with our money and our guns the "freedom fighters" would triumph in Nicaragua.

We knew, too, that what is popular is not always right; that we tolerated slavery for 100 years and had to fight a civil war to get rid of it; that winning an election is not the same as governing a nation, and that someimes, as Leo Durocher said, "Nice guys finish last.

We still don't know who went South

with Oliver North's money, or who

those "moderates" were who were supposed to swap hostages for guns in Iran, but we know that governments often drift into trouble and that there is enough blame around now to cover us all, including the people. We have another election coming

up, however, and it will break our erts if we don't learn the lessons

Lippmann wrote more than 40 years ago, "of thinking as plainly about

the politicians they elect. It will not do to think poorly of the politi-cians and to talk with bated breath about the voters. No more than the kings before them should the people be hedged with divinity. Like all princes and rulers, they are ill served

by flattery and adulation." This suggests not only taking a different look at our officials but at ourselves in the 200th year of the Constitution. Our low voting record is an acknowledged disgrace, and the method of choosing and nominating candidates is little more than a television show. It will probably be even worse in 1988 when the candidates are flying around 13 states on Super Tuesday, appealing to local prejudices instead of the national interest.

Americans will need to know far more this time about the character and age and health of the candidates. and about the people they propose for their cabinets and staff. This will or should mean earlier

examination of the personal and political record, and more direct debates between the nominees without the intrusion of reporters. In short, more attention by the

people at the beginning of the elec-tion process rather than at the end. If we did not know before, we know now that history means something, that scandals do not just happen by We must adopt the habit," Walter accident but have deep roots, and that governments and even civilizations have the same fragility as a life.

Poorly Equipped For Transitions

THE saving grace is that President vanced industrial state, but land is vanced industrial state, but land is concern the most contentious issues: great outpouring of jubilation among his opponents. Democrats are not jumping up and down with glee as they did in the closing years of Herbert Hoover's administration. The followers — came to the Americas:

through the rest of Mr. Reagan's term without going down the drain. The the works, and the Republicans cannot repudiate their own president. even though they will place as much House staffs under control. A longerrange problem is to find machinery to education and support, farms his

has been encountered many times, and erally are more careless.

The Philippines, with lacked the capacity to even slow down needs extensive land reform, not just the oncoming Civil War. A number of to deal with social and political dismen have felt similar tragedy — Hoo-ver, Harry Truman, Lyndon Johnson. realize its full economic potential. Perhaps what the country is going through now will provide the needed push toward a solution. If so, the experience will not be a total loss.

- George E. Reedy, who was press secretary to President Johnson and now teaches journalism at Marquette University, in The New York Times.

Land: A Key To Stability Worldwide

By Jonathan Power ONDON — There will be no peace in the Philippines until the communist rebels of the New People's Army have been persuaded to lay down their arms. This they will never do until the issue of land ne form is firmly faced. The Aquino government has promised, hesitantly, to redistribute 25 million acres (about

10 million hectares).

Why the hesitation? The Philippines' three most successful neigh. bors - Japan, South Korea and Taiwan — are now rosy capitalists. But they only unshackled their productive. ity and savings rates when, with U.S., encouragement after World War II. they enacted extensive land reforms. Many countries still shy away from

This was the mistake made by the Somozas' Nicaragua, the shah's Iran and white Rhodesia. Prerevolution ary Nicaragua had the crodest distri-bution of land in Central or South America. The Somoza lamily was the, largest single landowner. Two per cent of the people owned half the land while half the peasantry subsets ed on 2 percent of the land.

All that was supposed to change? with the Alliance for Progress, launched in 1961 by President Kentive transformation of unjust struc-tures and systems of land tenure and use." Nicaragua was target Nor1.
In 1963, the Inter-American Devel

opment Bank helped Nicaragua draw up an agrarian reform law. But it was stillborn. The White House, alarmed by events in Cuba, feared that land reform might undermine the Somoza. regime. The bank was pressured to ease its involvement. Nicaragna was left to stew in what would be, in time,

its revolutionary juices.

In Iran the situation was more complicated. The shah did initiate a land reform program in the mid-1960s. Its outlines were quite bold. But it had a fatal flaw, not in the program itself but in the follow-up:

The shah, no believer in the rural economy, spent Iran's vast oil tosources in an attempt to gate-crash the industrial revolution. Unlike in Japan, South Korea and Taiwan, there was no effort to give the sleep-ing agricultural giant a push through infusions of money, manpower and expertise at grass-roots levels.

Agricultural productivity fell and food imports shot up. The gap between urban and rural fiving stan-dards grew to a gulf. That left too many country folk with little or no employment, nursing their griev-ances, and waiting for the revolution.

The 10-year war in Rhodesia was not, at bottom, fought over race. The divisive issue was land. The Europeans grabbed the best land after they defeated the Mashons in 1896. The Africans wanted it back, At the ert Mugabe, now the president of independent Zimbabwe, what he was fighting for. He replied, "Land, land, land, Land, LAND." It was the same story in the colonial wars fought in Kenya and Algeria. South Africa is more complicated, being an ad-vanced industrial state, but land is

Colonization left a painful legacy, not just in Africa, but across the mood is somber, a groping quest for ways to keep things going.

The odds are that America will get through the rest of Mr. Reagan's term kings, with their land grants, laid the foundation for the system of latifun-Democratic leadership has too much dia that still dominates Latin Ameri-sense to throw a monkey wrench into can and Philippine agriculture.

Land reform can be a great liberating force —or it can be botched, as it was in Iran. When it does work, it can distance between him and themselves help a country take a bage leap in as they can. But the whole situation productivity. A World Bank study of the stronger than the countries shows that smaller than the countries shows that the countries shows the longer be ignored. The most immediate one is how to bring swollen White an increase in output per acre. The smaller farmer, given the right

permit a graceful transition of power. land more carefully and intensively. The problem of how to make a He husbands his resources and mati-graceful transition between elections mizes output. Large landowners gen-The Philippines, with its mori-

le involved James Buchanan, who bund, urban-oriented economy. The political right based in the urban business community has sound and realistic reasons to join with the rural left in support of such a program. With this combination of support there would be no excuse for fai

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The administration is now in the receivership of the Republican establishment that Mr. Reagan has fought for many years. When he appointed Mr. Baker, his kingship ended. A long national daydream is over. IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

No. Not a Prime Minister T HE fallen White House chief of stall, Donald Regan, gloried in his portrayal as "prime minister." This self-aggrandizement was a strategic error, adding to the resentments and jealousies that came to surround him. Beyond this, for a White House chief of staff to court identification as a "prime minister" uses the wrong analogy to create the wrong impression. The notion implies a detached constitutional monarch.

Sablins, an anthropologist at the University of Chicago.

"That was the glaring contradiction: between what he actually delivered and the control he claimed to have had

over the presidency, the country and the world. If the

sacred is above the wear and tear of worldly, empirical

But what happens to the magical ruler whose powers fail him? "In classical terms," says Stanley Tambiah, a

Harvard anthropologist, "a king whose power waned was put to death, either literally or metaphorically. He was

The day after the release of the Tower commission's

- Sidney Blumenthal in The Washington Post.

report, Donald Regan was finally pushed out — a cere-monial beheading. In his place emerged Howard Baker, in

effect the regent of what is left of the Reagan preside

events, then he was at least like the sacred."

ritually killed or ceremonially removed.

the motion implies a detached constitutional monarch, with real government power in the chief of staff's hands. It suggests a division of the presidency and transfer to an aide not only of functions but also of responsibilities that the president was elected to shoulder. This offends the American sense of constitutional propriety. The chief of staff was not elected; the president was. The chief of staff serves at the president's pleasure. Within those boundaries, however, it is entirely possible to organize the presidency so that a chief of staff carries a major share of the burden. But this requires a clear understanding that he acts as an extension of the president, not as a substitute for him.

- Syndicated columnist Raymond Price.

1912: Amundsen's Tale 1937: FDR's Court Plan LONDON - Captain Roald Amond- WASHINGTON - President Frankpublished [on March 9] by the "Daily Chronicle," adds something valuable to the total of human knowledge about the land, ice-covered seas and mountains of the Far South. He tells of an icy waste about which he circled for three days, taking hourly observa-tions to confirm that he had indeed reached the South Pole. Then he re-cites how he raised the flag of Nor-way and the pennant of the Fram on this waste and called it King Hankon's Plateau. Then he tells of exhausting climbs of ice-capped mountains, the establishment of 10 depots ai various stages of the journey, where scal meat and pennican were cached, the loss of 80 of his 104 dogs and the sufferings from intense cold of himself and the four men who accompanied him to the Pole.

sen's story of his conquest of the Pole, iin D. Roosevelt will appoint just lin D. Roosevelt will appoint instices who will act as justices—and not as legislators—and if such is called packing the court," that is exactly that the majority of the American people favor doing right now he declared [on March 9] in his fireside radio talk to the nation. "We have proched the majority of the proched the majority of the proched the proched the majority of the proched th reached the point as a nation," he said, "where we must save the Constitution from the court, and the court from itself ... We want courts which will do justice under the Coostitution — not over il. In our courts we want government of the laws, and not of men." Defending his proposal to retire Federal judges at the age of 70, the President said this was the practice of many states, and upheld the viewpoint that young men would "save the national Constitution from a hardening of the judicial arteries."

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Are They a New Revolution Or Just a Gaggle of Contras?

MIAMI — Six months, not much more. The political men here who represent Nicaragnan rebel troops in the field disagree about a lot of things, but the dictator Anastasio Soroza but did they do say control of things, but they do say, quite separately, that they have about six months to show whether they can change from a collection of competing groups into a unified movement capable of challenging Sandinist capable of challenging Sandinist dictator until General Somoza was overcontrol. The people they are trying to show are Americans, members of Congress. The rebels are not ashamed of it. To them, reality is that the Sandinists depend on Soviet funding and arms and

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they on American. They know they have been hurt hard by the belief that Oliver North gave them money from the profits of peddling arms to Iran. They all insist they never got the money from the Iranian deal. But if they had, they would not have regarded it as sinful. Tracking down the source of money from abroad was not one of their top priorities.

When you are dying of thirst and somebody gives you a drink, you don't ask if it's Schweppes or Perner."

That is a favorite saying of Adolfo Calero, a big burly man who resigned recently from the three property.

recently from the three-man rebel political directorate. It was part of complex political struggles that he hopes will broaden the directorate and bring him back, possibly at the top. He said he had just assumed that if the president of the United States wanted to fight the Sandinists, Mr. Reagan would have access to funds. Public funding was best, but if it had to be private or secret, that was not a

great concern compared with survival.

But the rebel leaders know that Americans do care and that getting the congressional funding that is life or death to them is now vastly more difficult. Arturo Cruz, a former member of the Sandinist junta. and now a rebel leader, took a weary stab at the odds. "On a scale of one to one hundred, what would you say?" he asked, and answered himself. "I would say five."

Time Is Running Out

T IME is running out for the contras.
Their only hope is in a familiar dual strategy: penetrate into Nicaragna and gain support among the people and emphasize insurgency tactics—the ambush, the mined bridge, the storehouse set ablaze. One danger is that the Soviets would order their Cuban puppers to reinforce the Sandinists. Another is that the courses might begin to quarrel among themselves. But if they do not run this risk and Congress ends its support, Washington will pass to the next generation a problem perhaps insoluble

- Syndicated columnist Drew Middleton

Some of the rebel political leaders in Mr. Calero was one of those, is proud of it and may have the biggest rebel following.
Then there are men like Mr. Cruz, a

thrown in 1979. Mr. Cruz believed that the Sandinists would preserve the variety within the revolutionary movement that defeated General Somoza and of which the Sandinists were part. He joined the first Sandinist junta. He campaigned for them among businessmen in Nicaragna and abroad until he decided that the Sandinists were not interested in democratic variety but in Marxism without any variety at all. He seems fired now and says all he wants to do is get out as soon as possible and write a book. Further left are men like Alfredo Cê-

sar. We talked in a Miami coffee shop and realized that we had met before five years ago in Managua. He had been with the Sandinists through the fight against General Somoza and by then, in his mid-30s, he was president of the Central Bank, sending foreigners away full of admiration for Sandinist talent. He got out, convinced that the Sandinists had betrayed the revolution against one dicta-torship to build another. Now he fights them not only in Miami and in Central America but at meetings of European and Third World socialists, where he and Sandinists sit stonily near each other,

Quite different men. What unites them is the conviction that they are not counterrevolutionaries — "contras," originally a Sandinist epithet — but a ement carrying out its own revolution against a group that captured a national triumph over General Somoza as Fidel Castro swallowed the anti-Batista victory and Lenin's Bolsheviks

seized the revolt against the czars. Reports on rebel troops inside Nicaragua indicate growing self-confidence and skill. In Miami, the political representa-tives of those troops know that most Americans regard their movement with distaste or contempt and believe that it is splintered, infected with Samocistas, CIA-controlled and incapable of bring-ing anything but bloodshed to Nicaragua.

As long as so many Americans regard them as raging and tainted, the rebel movement seems doomed. Its leaders say that to persuade Congress otherwise, they have to unite militarily, choose a coherent political leadership and become strong enough either to fight effectively or to negotiate effectively.

There is division on which should come

first. There is no division about the fact that there is very little time to persuade Congress that they are members of a new Nicaraman revolution, not just contras.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On the NSC and What Its Founders Intended It to Be

referred to the National Security Council in ways implying that it is a governmental organization complete with an office, aides (such as Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North) and "secret agenda." As one who drafted some of the documents leading to the National Security Act of 1947, may I comment? The National Security Council is not

an organization but a committee of four members: the president, the vice president, the secretary of state and the secretary of defense. Its statutory duty is "to advise the president with respect to the integration of domestic, foreign and military policies relating to national securi-"It has no office space, personnel or files. Staff work is the responsibility of a three-man board consisting of the direc-

tor of Central Intelligence, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and an inhouse "assistant to the president" known as the national security adviser. Its day-to-day supervision is the job of the latter, and he has sufficient office space in the Executive Building for a staff of some 40 experts, secretaries, file clerks and computer operators.

This number does not include Colonel North's "vast network of secret operatives." These have been "contract agents," not civil servants, and neither they nor their work has any legal status under the National Security Act.

The only statutory duty of the national security adviser's staff is to screen all intelligence coming to the White House, and to summarize it into reports that are comprehensive, yet concise enough for consideration of NSC members at their

weekly meetings.
Framers of the National Security Act intended for the adviser's office to con-

Several of your recent articles have sist exclusively of carefully chosen experts, the nation's best, having the knowledge, experience and sensitivity to grasp the significance of what they read, and for the adviser himself to be a former diplomat or intelligence official sufficiently close to the president to understand how best to get the significance across to him. Until now, however, President Reagan has staffed that office with amateur activists rather than experienced advisers, and has allowed them to operate according to their own strategies, concocted on a basis of intelligence acquired from nongovernmental sources - the equivalent of a hospital employing garage mechanics as consulting physicians, then allowing them to perform open-heart surgery using what they have

earned from books on witchcraft. It is surprising that nothing more disastrous than the "Irangate" affair has resulted. Or maybe it has, and the general public just hasn't yet learned about it. MILES COPELAND.

General Secretary Reagan?

Would it be possible to widen present U.S.-Soviet exchange programs by swapping the two nations' leaders? Both countries could profit from this. The aging members of the Soviet Politburo would feel safer under Ronald Reagan's leadership, with his emphasis on strong defense policy and patriotic zeal, and Americans would benefit from Mikhail Gorbachev's bold and innovative ideas, which are more likely to flourish in the fertile ground of the United States than

JOAQUIN GODOY.

The Real Promised Land Is America

Jewish Americans Are More Secure Than Israelis Will Ever Be

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island — It is time to say that America is a better place to be a Jew than Jerusalem. If ever there was a Promised Land, Jewish Americans are living in it. In the United States, Jews have flourished, not alone in politics and the economy but in matters of art, culture and learning. Jews feel safe and secure in ways that they do not and cannot in the state of Israel. And they have found an authentically Jewish voice - their own voice - for their vision of themselves.

That is not to say that the long centuries of wandering have ended. God alone knows the future. But for here, now and whatever future anyone can foresee, America has turned out to he our Promised Land.

And that creates a problem, because American Jews - now, really, having become Jewish Americans - are supposed to feel a bit guilty about living in the United States. They are expected to fear for their future and to take for granted that a full Jewish life is to be lived only in Jerusalem - that is, in the state of Israel.

Some Israelis tell American Jews that the United States, like the fleshpots of Egypt, is no place for a Jew --- we are all going to die in gas chambers, singing Christmas carols. The message is that we are not supposed to feel secure because anti-Semitism will catch up with us, as it has with Jews everywhere else, always.

Meanwhile, the story goes, we are all "assimilating." We have stopped being Jewish. Nearly six million Jews today, so they tell us, are all marrying gentiles and jumping off the sinking ship of Judaism.

L for one, have not yet felt the nudge of the iceberg, and I do not think I am singing on the deck of the Titanic. I think the Jews have built a Jewish life in the United States that can last and that even now is giving plenty of proof of stability — and human value.

The truth is that Jews can make it in freedom. America, the freest and most open society Jews have ever known, is not only good for the Jews but better for the Jews than the state of Israel - and not because we prefer the fleshpots or even like singing "Silent Night."

First, are we assimilating? I think not. We are changing. But change is not assimilation, it is change. We are different from our grandparents. Our children will be different from us. But the emblems are multiplying of a highly cohesive Jewish community, with traits that mark us as distinctive.

Fifteen years ago, Jewish sociologists who studied the question announced that Jews were disappearing because they were not having enough children. This prophecy has been made by each generation of Jews since our patriarch, Abraham, 3,500 years ago. Failing to foresee the birth of Isaac, Abraham thought that Eliezer of Damascus, who was not Jewish, would be his beir.

By Jacob Neusner

When the sociologists told us we were on our way out, the Israelis argued that if we wanted a Jewish future, we had to emigrate. But it turns out that the disappearing American Jew is going to be around for a while because the sociologists got their numbers wrong. Intermarriage, so it seems at the moment, is a demographic plus, not a minus. The reason, surveys show, is that the non-Jewish partner often either converts or identifies with the Jewish community, and at least balf of the children do.

Second, are the "goyim" out to get us? There is anti-Semitism, among other hatreds, in the United States. But every public opinion poll confirms the impression given by noting that no fewer than seven U.S. senators - 7 percent of the

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This is the first of two articles.

Senate from only 2 percent of the population - are Jewish, and that countless other Jewish public officials of both major parties serve in high office in state and local government. Jews are an accepted group, flowing in the main-

stream of American life.

A good measure of anti-Semitism takes the temperature of the community from within. There we see collective affirmation of Jewish existence. Synagogues and all sorts of Jewish organizations and institutions thrive. Jews in every walk of life, in the military, in large corporations and universities, government and public institutions erywhere Jews make their way, facing

little or no hostility.

So when Israelis tell us we have to emigrate and "make aliyah," meaning ascent to live in the Holy Land, lest we assimilate or die (or both), they appeal to an evil nightmare, one that gives little sign of coming true.

The immigrant generations of Jews built good lives in the United States, and their great-grandchildren are still Jewish. True, they are Jewish in ways different from what their great-grandparents understood. They speak unsccented American English, not Yiddish; they ordinarily do not observe dietary taboos. and they live pretty much within the calendar that governs everyone else. But they also maintain the marks of a highly distinctive community. Every social study has turned up strong evidence of Jews' communal cohesiveness.

The most perverse argument made is that Americans must settle in Israel if they want to have a Jewish future because the benign, welcoming climate here is destructive to Jewish culture. Unless we all live in little ghettos, the reasoning goes, we will disappear. Jews can maintain themselves only in a segregated circumstance, and so the state of Israel offers the only hope. But where does this bizarre argument come from?

When the political Zionist movement began in the 19th century, the projected Jewish state was supposed to serve as a haven for Jews who wished to go there or had no other choice. What would happen to the others was not quite clear. Some thought they should assimilate, so that pretty much all Jews would live in the Jews' state. Others projected that state as becoming a "spiritual center" that would serve as a light to Israel, to the Jewish people, wherever they lived, and even to other nations.

Later on, with the success of the state of Israel, a new claim came forth. Only in the state of Israel can Jews live a "full Jewish life," and, still further, only in the state of Israel can Jews have a future. Jews in the Diaspora (Israelis are too polite to call it "the Exile") will wither and fade.

What that has come to mean is simple. As an Israeli professor of political science from Tel Aviv University said to me. "If you are right, we are wrong." What he meant is that if Jews in the United States give evidence of sustaining a long future, then there is no "need" to build, or live in, the Jewish state. Consequently, anyone who maintained that Jews in other countries can succeed in maintaining their distinctive commu-nity and faith became "anti-Zionist" or even "anti-Jewish."

What I hear in the odd turning of ideology is that Jews cannot live in a free and open society, that Judaism requires the ghetto, and that freedom - an absolute good for everyone else - is bad for the Jews. What a remarkable judgment upon the human meaning of Judaism!

So let us turn the matter around and ask whether Zionism has kept its promises for the Jews: Where, really, is t better to be a Jew? Zionism promised that the Jewish state would be a spiritual center for the Jewish people. But today, in all the Jewish world, who, as a matter of Jewish sentiment or expression, reads an Israeli book, or looks at an Israeli painting, or goes to an Israeli play, or listens to Israeli music?

The writer, a rabbi, teaches Judaic studies at Brown University and is author of "Death and Birth of Judaism: The Impact of Christianity, Secularism and the Holocauss on Jewish Faith" and "Israel in America: A Too Comfortable Exile?" He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

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day announced a public inquiry into the accident that killed 134 people aboard the ferry Herald of Free Enterprise and said it was donating £1 million to a fund for families and survivors of the disas-

Transport Secretary John Moore, announcing the investiga-tion to the House of Commons, also thanked the Belgian people for their "extraordinary courage, efficiency and care" in the rescue effort after the ferry capsized off Zeebrugge on Friday.

Belgium also is conducting a full inquiry and has begun questioning witnesses and survivors of the acci-

"It will be for the formal investigation to investigate the causes of this disaster and make recommendations to ensure that all possible lessons are learned." Mr. Moore

He said preliminary reports suggest the cause "was an inrush of water through the bow loading doors," but that there was no evidence to suggest a fundamental fault in the design of the ship.

John Calderwood, a truck driver from London who was aboard the ferry when it rolled over, said the crew had difficulty closing the in-ner bow loading doors, The New York Times reported. The ferry has

both inner and outer loading doors. [Mr. Calderwood said he noticed two men struggling with the doors after the ferry had left the dock,

Vatican to Issue Stand on Artificial Procreation

United Press International

VATICAN CITY - The Vatican will condemn surrogate motherhood, in vitro fertilization, embryo banks and other artificial procreation techniques in a sweepmg document to be released Tuesday, an Italian news agency said.
The long-awaited document is to

be released by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

The ASCA news agency obtained a copy of the 40-page docu-ment, which is entitled "Respect for Nascent Human Life and the Dignity of Procreation."

Arguing on the basis of Catholic teaching that marriage is required for the moral transmission of life, the document said "that which is technically possible is not itself morally admissible," ASCA report-

■ Preparations for Salvage Peter Maass of the International Herald Tribune reported from Zeehrugge, Belgium: Barges were moved into position

louday as the owners of the Herald of Free Enterprise prepared to start salvage operations that could take up to five weeks to compl The announcement by the ferry company, Townsend Thoreses came as Belgian and British investi-gators continued to investigate the

circumstances of the disaster Friday night. Members of the British crew were interviewed by local julicial authorities before being allowed to return to Britain.

The 7,951-ton ferry, heading to Dover, suddenly keeled over on its port side Friday about 1,000 yards (one kilometer) from shore. A total of 543 people were on board, and 409 of them survived the disaster. So far, 53 bodies have been found. while 81 people are missing and presumed dead, trapped in the hull.
One man who was believed to have died was discovered Monday to have returned to England.

Peter Ford, chairman of Townsend Thoresen, said the company had decided to refloat the vesa calling that procedure the best way to retrieve all of the bodies quickly.

"The recovery of the bodies is the number one priority," he said. Mr. Ford said it would be too dangerous to cut holes in the hull to get at the corpses. Such an opera-tion, he said, could lead to the collapse of the ship. He dismissed suggestions that the company wanted to save money by salvaging the ship

in one piece. A few divers probed the wreck on Monday, but did not attempt to extract any bodies. Officials said efforts to pull out the corpses while the ship was capsized would risk

The company advised families of the missing passengers and crew to return home rather than wait in

Mr. Ford said the families would be called back to Zeebrugge once the bodies were removed. He also

Beijing, Prague Renew Ties Agence France-Presse

PRAGUE - Czechoslovakia and China have improved relations by signing an agreement here on the reopening of the Czechoslovak consulate in Shanghai and the opening of a Chinese consulate in Bratislava, a Chinese source said

The Associated Press pounding them with a sledgeham-announced that his company LONDON — Britain on Mon-mer in an effort to fasten them would put aside about \$375,000 to aid families of the victims. This sum is in addition to the fund provided by the British government, which is the equivalent of \$1.58

> on Monday. Mr. Ford said that the operation could take 10 days to five weeks, depending on weather con-ditions and other factors.

The delay in starting salvage operations was apparently related to continued negotiations between Townsend Thoresen and the salvage company, Smit Tak Interna-tional of Rotterdam. The source of discord was not clear, but a Townsend Thoresen official said a contract would be signed by Tuesday.

The official refused to give complete details of the process for re-floating the ship. However, he con-firmed that huge handles would be welded to the exposed side of the

Two barges, each carrying cranes, already have been moved into place beside the ship to seize the handles and roll the boat upright. Just before the boat is rolled upright, air is to be pumped into the hull, forcing out some water.

dent press campaign against "bour-geois liberalization," a term used to scorn capitalist tendencies and

Mr. Deng appears worried

enough about the conservative

backlash to have modified his

course, hoping to defuse the argu-

Mr. Shultz, the first Western visi-

tor to meet Mr. Deng and top Chinese ministers since the recent po-

litical shake-up, reserved judgment about the modernization program

Western political ideas.

ments of his critics.



plaint, is generally considered a side effect of relative prosperity.

"You hear people moan about the price of pork rising too fast,"

Mark O'Connor, right, the chief defense attorney for John Demjanjuk, listened Monday as his Israeli assistant, Yoram Sheftel, cross-examined an investigator.

Treblinka Survivor Says Demjanjuk **Tortured Friend**

JERUSALEM -- A survivor of the Treblinka death camp told an Israeli court on Monday that he recognized John Demianjuk, an al-leged Nazi war criminal, as the Ukrainian guard he had seen drill a

Yehiel Reichman, 72, testified that as a prisoner at Treblinks in World War II he cut women's hair before they were shoved into gas chambers and extracted gold teeth from corpses.

"While I was washing some teeth, this Ivan came over with a drill." Mr. Reichman said as he rose and pointed at the defendant He said the guard used the drill to bore a hole into the buttocks of a friend of his, named Finkelstein.

Mr. Demjanjuk, who is accused of killing hundreds of thousands of Jews at Treblinka as a guard known as "Ivan the Terrible," denies he was ever in the camp.

His attorneys on Monday crossexamined Alex Ish-Shalom, the chief investigator in the case, charging that their client was im-properly interrogated and that his civil rights were violated while he was being held in prison prior to his

Quakes, Mudslides Kill Hundreds in Ecuador

QUITO, Ecuador — Mudshdes caused by earthquakes last week have buried entire Ecuadoran villages and killed hundreds of people in remote eastern jungles, a provin-cial official said Monday.

"There are hundreds of dead," Jorge González, à senior administrator in Napo Province, said of the disaster. "Medical attention is needed urgently for the injured."

Several newspapers in the capital published unconfirmed reports that more than 300 people had been killed.

In addition, the quakes ruptured the country's most important oil pipeline and forced Ecuador to in-definitely suspend oil exports, its major revenue carner, at a time of financial hardship.

Thousands were left homeless by

the mudslides, which destroyed bridges, covered stretches of road and virtually cut off the Napo region from the rest of the country. "I don't want to cause alarm, but the truth is that the destruction is on a grand scale." President León Febres Cordero said after flying over the hardest hit areas, about

cast of Quito, the capital. The mudshides were caused by a

series of several earthquakes at least two of them very strong, that began Thursday night and contin-

ued Friday.
Officials in Quito initially reported no casualties from the quakes because, in the highland population centers, it appeared that no one was killed or injured But many villages were devastated in the Amazon jungle basin east of

the Andean mountain range running the length of the country. Ramio Perez, director of education in Napo Province, said: In the region of the epicenter, there are dozens of dead, villages entombed, buses filled with people

buried by mad."
The United States was the first foreign country to provide assistance, officials said. Two U.S. Air Force planes arrived Sunday in Quito carrying 50 tons of supplies.

U.K.-French Delense Talks The Associated Press

PARIS - Defense Minister George Younger of Britain met Monday with Defense Minister André Girand of France at the start of a two-day visit during which Mr. Younger will visit a French nucleir submarine base in Britanny.

120 miles (195 kilometers) south-

CHARGE: Criminal Counts Seen

(Continued from Page 1) Reagan investigation was being expedited because of congressional plans to Mr. grant limited immunity to several people also being investigated by Mr. Walsh.

When Congress grants immunity to witnesses in exchange for their testimony, prosecutors are generally barred from using that testimony and any leads it produces in seeking criminal charges. That makes it important for Mr. Walsh to have as much evidence in hand as possible before immunity is granted.

Among those who may receive congressional immunity are Colo-nel North and Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter, the former national security adviser.

Colonel North's secretary, Fawn Hall, has told the Federal Bureau of Investigation that she assisted the colouel in destroying and alter-ing documents in the days before he was dismissed from the National

Ababire Denies Report President Royald Reagan's adviser on the Iran affair, David M. Abshire, has denied a report that Howard H. Baker Jr., the new White House chief of staff, was 'appealled" by the absence of seriReagan, The Associated Press re-

Mr. Abshire said Sunday in a television interview that he had spoken with Mr. Baker and had been told that Mr. Baker did not agree with the report.

There is no legal defense of the president necessary," he said. "The president's got nothing to hide."

REBEL: Demands Listed

(Continued from Page 1) excluding extremist groups on the right and left, should be immediately involved in negotiations for a sharing of political power by all

South Africa denies any electoral role for the black majority of 23

Obstruction of justice is a broad term that encompasses several federal crimes, including destroying or altering evidence needed in a criminal investigation. coalition of more than 700 antispartheid groups, most of whose leaders are either in detention or

eve gone underground. Harold Pakendorf, Mr. Malan's media advisor, said that the independent candidates did not intend to include the African National Congress because of its antherence to violence. But he said that "the should be addressed."

co demonstration project is fast receding,
"It's questionable whether the Mr. Pakendorf said the indepen-

dents intended to include the United Democratic Front and other nonviolent black political groups in negotiations, and demanded that

restrictions against them be lifted a The rebel Nationalists also demanded that: · The chief justice of the Su-

preme Court or another senior judge be instructed to assemble and publish all available constitutions! options for power sharing as a starting point for negotiations Press restrictions and censor-

ship be lifted, and judicial procedures be reinstated. · A timetable be set for doing away with discriminatory laws in-cluding the 1950 Group Areas Act

that segregates residential neigh-borhoods by race. ● A Bill of Rights be drafted to protect individual liberties and group rights" such as religion, ian-guage, culture and "access to moth-

er tongue education." The encouragement of regional initiatives for power stating, such as the constitutional convention last year in Natal Province in which representatives of all pages

drafted a proposal for a nonrecal form of provincial government that local leaders viewed as a possible national model. Meanwhile, controversy continued to grow over the resignation on Sunday of Willem de Klerk, the editor of the largest Afrikaans

newspaper, Rapport, because of what he said was cabinet-level pressure stemming from his newspaper's reporting of the revolt in the National Research National Party. Referring to National Party

keterring to National Party. leaders, Mr. de Klerk was quoted Monday in the Business Day newspaper as saying. They wanted me to shout hallelujah at everything the National Party was doing. Otherwise they brand you as disloyal. This pressure has become a senots threat to political journalism and so Afrikaans papers. Afrikaans papers."

n Clashes Reported

South African security forces operating in South-West Africa said Monday they killed 26 black as-tionalist guerrillas and lost two-men during clashes over the past two weeks, Reuters reported from Windhoek, the capital.

A statement said the fighting took place in the "operations area," a term used to describe the bush country straddling the territory's border with Angola. The state ment cause no finehead hardle. ment gave no further details.

despite reassurances from the highest authorities that it would promany markets." the economy, such as housing. That plan has been put aside indefinite-"I don't have a crystal ball, and Despite its successes, the pace of The conservatives have also the arguments of Mr. Deng's critical the arguments of Mr. certainly not a Chinese one," Mr. Shultz said during his visit last

Some of his advisers were even more skeptical. "It would be inconceivable for any member of the inner ruling

circle to send a differing message to a foreign dignitary now," said a U.S. participant. So you really Chinese had to say about the reforms sailing on a smooth, if slower

"Ramada are serious

Mr. Shultz's caution reflected some of the uncertainty that has years ago by Mr. Deng under his

bothered China-watchers since the "four modernizations" plan have political shake-up that followed yielded indisputable success student protests in favor of free-

dom and democracy in November. While the downfall of Mr. Hu, improved greatly. Many farmers have prospered, growing more cash crops through market incentives. As a result, China has gained selfthe party leader, has been attributed to poor handling of the student protests, analysts say they believe sufficiency in some products, such the conservative ascendancy had caused policy shifts well before the as cotton, that used to be imported. Even inflation, a common com-

They appear to have forced Mr. Deng to postpone one of the most important cornerstones of his modernization effort—a lifting of price said a Beijing-based businessman.

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ket dynamism into key sectors of not even find the pork to buy in

CHINA: Power Struggle Threatening Deng's Reforms

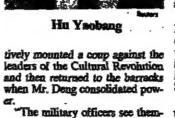
sumer materialism, and increased grain production to emphasize food staples under a more austere

Such gains are still believed to can't take at face value what the fall short of one goal of the conservatives, which is to restore the primacy of the central planning system that Mr. Deng has changed. The reforms launched eight

and that accompanying demands for broader political freedoms will crode the Communist Party's dominant control. Among those most concerned about the impact of the changes are purists in the party rank-and-file

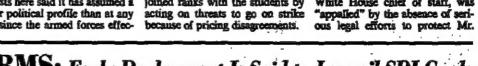
who feel uncomfortable with a new ethic that could cost them their social and economic status. They also fear being labeled "capitalist roaders," one senior diplomat said. A decisive factor in coming months could be the role played by the military. Foreign and Chinese

analysts here said it has assumed a higher political profile than at any time since the armed forces effec-



selves as the ultimate guarantor of national stability, and they will not hesitate to salvage what might be seen as another descent into chaos," an Asian analyst said. Beijing said the army might have

Chinese and foreign observers in come close to intervening in the political situation if workers had ioined ranks with the students by



wonder if this country is capable of running a big, long-term program."

At a hearing before the House
Armed Services Committee on Feb. 25, questions were raised about shifts in Pentagon goals, But Lieutenant General James A. Abrahamson of the air force, director of the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, denied that there had been any internal shifts. He

Moreover, in a speech last week in New York, Dr. Louis C. Mar-quet, the head of technology for the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, said that anti-missile shifts have been exaggerated. He added, "The basic character of the

since its inception."

Asked about budget moves in favor of kinetic weapons, he conceded some change but noted that

beam weaponry. Before Mr. Reagan's so-called "star wars" speech in March 1983, the administration spent about \$1 billion a year on anti-missale research, much of it on ground-based

After the speech, the newly created SDI program put forth a five-year, \$26 billion research plan. So far, in its first three fiscal years, the program has sought \$11.4 billion and received \$8.2 billion after con-

As the anti-missile quest went forward, the free-electron laser emerged as a top candidate. Scientists in 1985 made breakthroughs in wiggling "free" electrons to pro-duce concentrated beams of light with greater efficiency than before, promising huge rises in laser power.

was to flash into space and bounce off orbiting mirrors toward missiles rising over the Soviet Union. The idea so excited Pentagon officials that they considered a crash pro-gram to build a \$1 billion test facili-

crash program included a \$400 mil-lion facility at Livermore for rapid development of the technology.

gressional budget cuts.

Generated on Earth, its beam

ty in New Mexico. "The ground rule was to have a major demonstration before this

But early in 1986 top officials in the anti-missile program began to hesitate, time was lost, and the project bogged down in bureaucratic delay, its scheduled completion slipping from 1989 to 1991.

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said congressional budget cuts had forced the program to narrow its scope, especially in beam weapon-

SDI program has been maintained

"we're still spending more" on

kinetic weapons meant to destroy descending enemy missiles.

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administration left office," Mr. Barletta recalled. At one point the

The Livermore facility has now The Freedom Charter, adopted been dropped, and the New Mexin 1955, is the manifesto of the

schedule can be maintained with the present level of funding," Mr. Other beam weapons whose bud-

gets have recently been cut at lab-oratories around the country include the X-ray laser, the chemical laser and the excimer laser, according to SDI budget documents re-cently presented to Congress. At one time, or another each of these weapons held the anti-missile lead.

The current winners in the antimissile quest are weapons meant to destroy targets with heavy, fast-moving warheads. These kinetic weapons, which are under development by aerospace companies, are to be launched from the ground and from space-based battle stations and to be propelled toward targets by small homing rockets.

The budget for the space-based kinetic kill vehicle is now \$126 million. It is to rise to \$303 million in the fiscal year 1988, which begins Sept. I, and to \$357 million in 1989.

For a ground-based kinetic weapon, the Pentagon wants to increase spending from \$107 million this year to \$220 million in 1988 and \$307 million in 1989.

t" lest his reputation be ruined. But four houses decided other-

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> There are accounts of sperm and ova ripped from their donors, tubes inserted and withdrawn while viotions lie there like laboratory specimens, babies artificially birthed and stolen. The stories are so alike in pattern and detail, writes Mr. Hopkins, that they reveal "a central purpose behind" the abduction phenomenon," namely, "a genetically focused study of particular bloodlines." A hideous notion, "but I have the case material and I'm stuck with it," he said.

The book's credibility chiefly depends on the assumption that so many people could not be lying in early identical ways who they have nothing to gain except' public humiliation.

Without physical evidence, he conceded, "there's no smoking gun. But we're gonns find it one of these

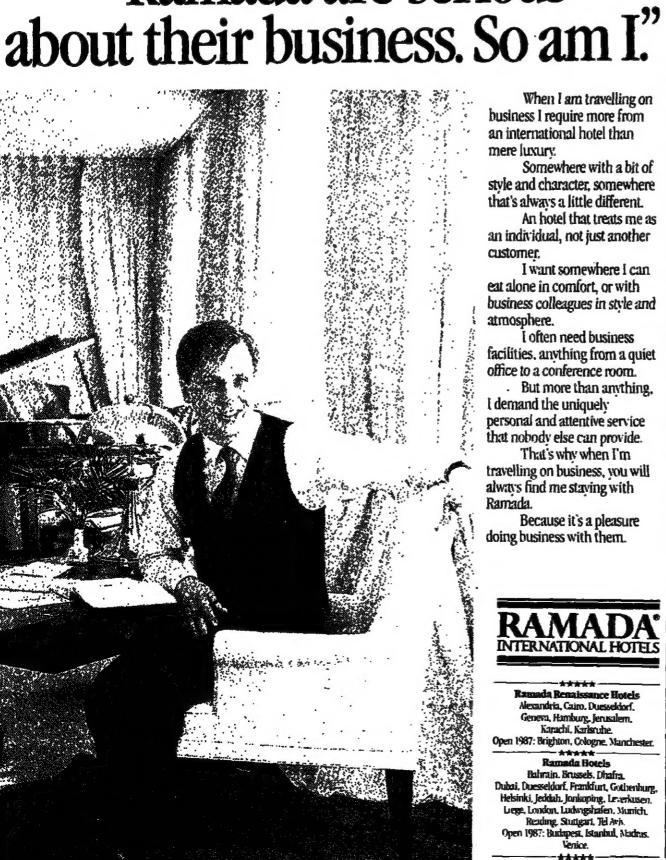
with an amiable outfit from the Pleiades, a group of stars. Mr. Meier amassed hundreds of photographs of the aliens' saucers, thousands of pages of notes on their science and moral lore and

yards of film of UFO maneuvers. For months, fans, reporters and film crews flocked to hear Mr. Meier sermonize. But no one actually saw his mentors. Then, in 1980, it all came apart. Several UFO researchers declared his photos bo-

gus, his story a fraud. Mr. Andrus and several other UFO researchers, without reading Mr. Kinder's book, were worried that a resurrection of the Meier case would open their pursuit to ridicule. They implored the publisher to dump it.

Carl Sagan, an astronomer who regards the search for intelligent life in the universe as "exceedingly important," puts astronomical odds against a landing on Earth Even assuming that our galaxy contains a million advanced critica-In "Light Years." Gary Kinder tions, each one would have to send re-examines the case of Eduard 10,000 missions a year just to find Meier, a Swiss laborer who in the us among the billions of possible





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vise, and the bidding reached \$1 illion for hard-cover, soft-cover Mr. Hopkins, author of "Intrud-ers," is a successful New York artist with works in the Corcoran and Hirshhorn museums in Washington. He has spent the past 12 years studying 132 persons who claim to have been abducted by aliens, employing psychiatrists, psychologists and lie-detector experts to screen

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In "intruders," he recounts the experiences, often revealed through hypnosis, of more than a dozen irns and their relatives. Despite wide divergence in region, age, sex and social class, the subjects share

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International Herald Tribune ILAN — It has never been a bag of laughs here, but this season it is amazing that the Italian

designers have not heard of the fun

fashion revolution sparked in Paris

by Christian Lacroix. They keep on

delivering serious, sober and sale-able clothes. The result is some-

MILAN FASHION

As they get richer and richer, the

highly successful Italian designers

now take themselves too seriously.

Even the Krizia designer Mariuccia Mandelli has lost her sense of hu-

Thank god, then, for a budding

generation of young talent, and especially Romeo Gigli, who has brought a breath of fresh air into a

financially confined environment.

Gigli, 37, is the shy violet of Milan fashion, but he has succeeded in

establishing a strong signature in three seasons, with a pure, austere

silhouette. His subtle courting of

the body is done with new stretch fabrics that eliminate most seams

to give these clothes a fresh ring

Gigli's chief merit is to have bro-

ken the tailored mold of Milan

fashion uniforms. His small-boned

silhonette does away with artificial

structures and shoulder padding.

The girl he designs for is a far cry

from the blatantly sexy matron who long dominated Milan's run-

ways. She looks 14, still goes to

school and may be moving on to a

convent. She is pure, reserved and

wears her hair pushed up by a cou-

ple of combs into a Victorian chi-

gnon. Flat shoes, dark hose and no

His basic dress was a criss-crossed, hugging bodice over a little

doll, puffed up skirt, its volume defined by stretch ottomen. Long

skinny redingotes were made for a

wonderfully slim silhouette. The

stretch jersey black dresses touched

up with black lace were chinging and shyly sexy, with delicate decol-

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it's palette has also brightened from

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Byblos (left), cute and youthful; Versace, short skirts and highest heels.

who showed 30 so-called couture with fashion speaks the language of a monachal note with models in

backbone of this collection. His

give leather coats and flirtatious

mini-skirts. Versace was fascinated

with legs. Besides the minis, he

well as the highest heels in town.

showed flying panels attached to

Unlike most collections seen so

far, this one was exploding with

color — green, red, bright purple and electric red. Plaids and checks

alternated with solids. For accesso-

ries. Versace threw in long stoles

that softened the tailored jackets,

geometric handbags and angular

art deco jewelry. Evening wear in-

cluded long suits with a train, plus

several gowns mixing metallic mesh with gold lace.

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regular ready-to-wear collection
rics and some hand-finished touch—was a mix of determined career

es. Gigli recently showed 12 con-ture models with his menswear spectively expressed with aggres-

factory-made clothes. What he

Giorgio Armani won't hear of it.

People talk about couture too eas-

ily," he said. "To me, countre is

done in ateliers, with qualified scamstresses sewing by hand. The

minute you start producing by the

thousands, you're into ready-to-

Except for Versace, who revived

the mini, the silhouette in Milan is

long and dark with strong shoul-ders and belted coats. Colors are

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sace's "conture" collection was

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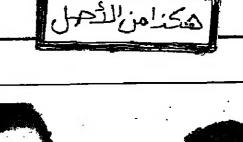
a perennial Krizia best-seller --glorified the panda bear. Outside of the black bolero suits, the evening. drowning in gold lace and lames, was best forgotten. Douchka Cismek, who is opening two Krizia boutiques in Paris next fall, loved the daytime, but called the evening

gold rush "Milan's follies." Byblos, which is one of several Girombelli lines, was fresh and gay and even cute. It started with a denim-clad bride and matching bridegroom. The Bavarian slopes came next, with models in black ski pants and white, cuddly boleros embroidered with Bavarian flowers. The other theme was plaids and tartans and very youthful. This successful line also included short skirts over petticoats - a faint echo of Christian Lacroix.

The Emporio Armani line, shown early this weekend, is Giorgio Armani's financial success story. In 1986, its volume was 50 billion lire (\$38.3 million). And that's without the jeans line which ac-counted for 60 billion lire. The men's and women's wear totaled 45 billion lire. Armani has done a remarkable job of producing a less expensive line without cheapening his image. He plans to open several Emporio stores throughout Europe - including Zurich in April and Barcelona, Madrid in the fall followed by Paris and London.

The Emporio show opened with the jeans line that was the most fun. Against a Santa Fe background and to the sound of "How the West Was Won," Armani showed cowboys and prairie girls in a sophisticated version of the American West. The Emporio line was more adult and slightly duller than in past seasons, less teenager and more college campus. Fabrics have been upgraded and shapes made more preppy.

"Even I could dress at Emporio's." Armani said.





Gigli's austere, slim sihouettes.

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long, hooded jersey dresses. After a while, the hoods came off to reveal

a long, loose trumpet shape, barely

A super-achieving, sportive

woman, Mandelli again delivered a

forceful message, but her block-

buster of a silhouette came across

too hard. The best moments of this

collection were the knits - espe-

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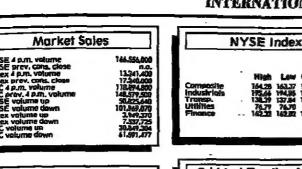
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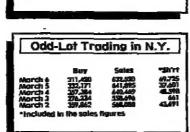
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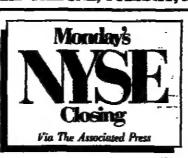
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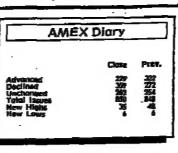


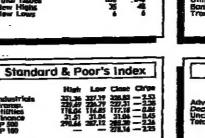
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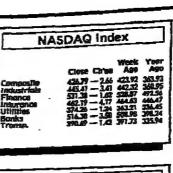
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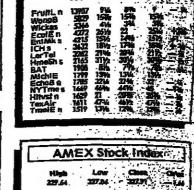






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Dow Bows to Selling Programs

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York
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attributed to program trading, with the remainin active trading, failing to rebound from futures-related sell programs that sent the Dow down more than 30 points in the session's first 15 minutes.

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The Dow Jones industrial average ended 20.11 lower at 2,260.12. Declines outpaced ad-

vances by nearly a 2-to-1 ratio.
Volume amounted to about 165.43 million shares, down from 181.59 million Friday.
"We had a big hit at the beginning which was magnified by the sell programs," said Alfred Goldman of A.G. Edwards & Sons in St. Louis Landed that a self board market contributed. He added that a soft bond market contributed to the decline in "a market vulnerable to a

Mr. Goldman said be had seen charts indicate ing the market has reached some "minor tops" and that a correction, as measured by the Dow,

could be within the range of 10 percent to 12 "Our advice is to raise some cash and batten down the hatches for the first meaningful cor-rection in 1987," Mr. Goldman said. "The long-

term bull market, however, remains intact."

The unexpectedly broad spread between the index futures and equities provided the recently quiet programs with a sell opportunity," said Trude Latimer of Josephthal & Co. "Foreign buyers stepped to the sidelines after several

weeks of heavy buying.
"We have had a lot of selling into strength in
the last two weeks, and now would-be sellers are encouraged to take further profits. We are at a level where technicians are calling for a modest retrenchment." she said.

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Ms. Latimer said that about 25 points of the der due to legitimate selling American Motors was the most active NYSE

listed issue, up 1/4 to 41/4. Chrysler Corp. said Monday it had signed a letter of intent to buy American Motors Corp. Chrysler was up 11/2 to

Detroit Edison followed, down 1/4 to 18. Supermarkets General was third, up 61/4 to

Allegheny International gained 8% to 24. The ompany agreed to be acquired by First Boston

Among the blue chips, AT&T was off ¼ to 23¼, IBM was down ½ to 138¾ and American press was down 3% to 76%.

In the auto sector, Ford gained % to 31% and eneral Motors was up 1 to 78%. Piedmont Aviation was off % to 67%. USAir mounced Monday it had agreed to acquire edmont for \$1.59 billion, or \$69 a share.

USAir was down 3% to 47%. Prices ended lower in active trading on the merican Stock Exchange.

The American Stock Exchange index fell 1.66 to 327.91. The price of an average share was off 8 cents. Declines led advances by an 18-to-11 ratio among the 842 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 14.66 million shares, down from 17.61 million Eddon. 17.61 million Friday.

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Economists and currency traders

in London expect the pound to

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The Bank of France on Monday

cut a key short-term interest rate,

the money market intervention rate, to 7.75 percent from 8 percent,

Banking sources said that with

money supply growing slowly

enough to ease fears of inflation

and the franc steady following the

meeting of industrialized countries

in Paris, the central bank felt it had

Reports Say Pöhl

Linked Rate Cut

FRANKFURT - The

Bundesbank president, Karl Otto Põhl, said at a closed in-

vestment symposium that West

Germany could cut interest rates again if the United States

made a similar move, banking

The sources said Mr. Pohl

made his remarks at a private symposium in Düsseldorf last week. The Bundesbank would

not comment on the reports.

The sources said Mr. Pohl

told bankers that a cut in U.S.

interest rates would give room

for a matching measure in West

Germany. One banker at the symposium said his remarks were "a definite hint" at lower West German rates.

sources said Monday.

To U.S. Move

scope for a small cut.

Reuters reported from Paris.

agreed to stabilize currencies.

France Cuts Rates

INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

After 2 Years of Tumult, Vienna Catches Its Breath

By FERDINAND PROTZMAN International Herald Tribune

IENNA — If you are looking for a quiet place in vienna, visit the bourse. Unlike Wall Street, where of bellowing brokers, jangling telephones and beeping computers, the big noise on the Vienna Stock Exchange is the low rumble of traffic and street cars outside the neoclassical building at the corner of Schottenging and Wipplingerstrasse. at the corner of Schottenring and Wipplingerstrasse.

The market may have been due for a rest after two years of severe price swings, surging volume and technical change. That atypical activity is likely to wind down in 1987 as the market discrete a space of activities and activity in last year. digests a spate of new issues and capital increases from last year. Equities analysts are forecast-

Trading centers on

ing lower prices and volume. The poor outlook is based on slower domestic economic slower domestic economic growth, much lower levels of foreign participation and the strong Austrian schilling. "We are still a small, re-

a handful of larger issues, which can gional bourse," said Alfred cause problems for Regele, director of securities foreign investors. trading for Creditanstalt

Bankverein AG, Austria's largest universal bank. "It will take the market a while to absorb the new issues and capital increases. This is likely to be a year of consolidation." The Creditanstalt Index, the most closely watched measure of

the Vienna exchange's performance, fell to 204.28 on Monday, compared with a reading of 231.99 at the beginning of the year. Equities analysts said that the glut of new shares, combined with the current general downward trend, caused Creditanstalt to delay a recent share issue. But the bank remains one of the most traded Austrian issues, they added. It has been given a cautious buy recommendation after trimming away some of its industrial

boldings, which had hurt earnings in the past.

Trading centers on a handful of larger issues, which sometimes causes problems for foreign investors, who played a key role in the past two years.

"Foreign investors really aren't an important factor right now," said Gerhard Grund, who heads the securities trading department of the Genossenschaftliche Zentralbank AG. "Some West German investors are still here, but the British and Americans are largely gone. They played the most important role in 1985 and 1986. We expect a downward correction of about 10 percent from current price levels and rather small volume before

NSITTUTIONAL INVESTORS from abroad seem to have a particularly difficult time accepting the limitations of a market that has 63 domestic issues and 29 foreign stocks

"Sometimes we get phone calls from fund managers in the U.S., who really don't have much of an idea what is going on here," said one analyst for a major Austrian bank. "We give them as good a description as possible over the phone. Then they say, 'Yeah, that sounds excellent. I'll put \$10 million in it.' Then we have to explain that if we do that, they'll own an Austrian

But the current mactivity doesn't herald a return to the days when the Vienna bourse was known mainly as a street car stop on the famous Ringstrasse. The antiquated trading practices and sleepy atmosphere for which the exchange was known vanished

in 1985 because of a flood of foreign investors.

Stock prices rose 130 percent that year, making the Vienna exchange the top performer among the world's equity markets. At the end of 1985, the bourse decided to make a clean break with

It closed for the the first three days of 1986 to adopt a unit See VIENNA, Page 11

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Dart Bids For Store Chain

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LANDOVER, Maryland —
Dart Group Corp., the U.S. discount retailer, announced Monday it had offered to buy Supermarkets General Corp. for \$41.75 a share in cash. Analysts estimated the value of the offer at about \$1.6 billion.

Supermarkets General, based in Woodbridge, New Jersey, operates more than 180 stores, including the Pathmark supermarket-drugstore chain and other specialty retail and convenience food stores

It had announced earlier Monday that an unsolicited party had made the offer for its 38.5 million shares outstanding. For the nine months ended Nov. 30, Supermarkets General reported net income

In a letter to Supermarkets General dated Friday, Dart said that its offer was greater than an 85 percent premium over the price at which Supermarkets General's stock has been trading over the last

Supermarkets General's share price rose \$6.875 to close at \$41.75 trading Monday on the New York Stock Exchange.

Dart also said in the letter that it planned to keep the supermarket chain's headquarters in Wood-bridge and intended to offer management the opportunity to participate in the ownership of a new supermarket entity "on the same asis as us."

Supermarkets General said it retained Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. to advise its board of directors about the proposal.

Analysts said that Supermarkets General is facing problems because of its Purity Supreme and Rickels operations, which might make it difficult to thwart a bid.



American Can Peels Off Its Label

Name Change Meant Months of Angst and Tedium

By Lisa Belkin New York Times Service NEW YORK — On Friday morning, just after the stock market opened, American Can Co. unveiled its new name. The multibilion dollar entity will now be known as Primerica Corp., pending approval of the

stockholders. The brief statement gave no hint of the dozens of meetings, hundreds of man-hours, millions of dollars and months of angst that went into that name change. It is the most sweeping of changes brought about by the most persnickity attention to de-tail. At one point the debate even

"At the beginning we thought it would be easy, you just pick a name," said Brien Martin, spokesman for American Can.
"We were wrong."

centered on whether to dot Pri-

Ever more companies are discovering just how complicated the name change process can be. Within the last five years, 12 of the 65 companies on the Dow Jones industrial list decided to be

called something new. Predictably, an industry has grown up to assist companies with those

changes. Lippincott & Margulies, which created the name Primerica for American Can, is one of the oldest and largest of the "corporate identity" firms.

Lippincott will charge American Can \$200,000 for its services. "People think 'why so much?" said the president of Lippincott, Clive Chajet, After all, they named their pets, they named their children, what is so difficult about naming a company?"

But naming a child, Mr. Chajet and his associates point out, does not involve a legal search to determine if anyone else is using a similar name, a linguistic search to insure that the name is not an insult in another language and an evaluation of logo styles

After paying for everything from new stationery to an advertising campaign, American Can will have spent several more million dollars to change its name. In part, the recent wave of

ing dynamics of American business. As many companies switch their focus from manufacturing to services, they evolve beyond their names and eventually seek American Can changed its

name changes reflects the shift-

name because it had to. Last fall, the company sold its packaging arm, the part of the company that made cans. As part of the \$570 million agreement, the 86-year-old company sold the rights to the name American Can.

William S. Woodside, then chairman, and Gerald Tsai Jr., the vice chairman who became chairman after Mr. Woodside's retirement in January, had spent the previous five years transforming the Greenwich, Connecticul, company into a financial services conglomerate. Financial services and specialty retailing accounted for about 80 percent of the company's \$149 million profit in 1985.

Through its subsidiaries, Primerica underwrites life and health insurance, manages mutu-

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Philippines, Banks to Explore Novel Debt Plan

By Nicholas D. Kristof New York Times Service

MANILA — Negotiators repre-senting the Philippines and its bank creditors are expected to consider a new approach to foreign debt payments that, if successful, could be applied in other countries.

If the approach does not raise the accounting problems that some bankers fear, then it would be a way of obscuring the interest rate the Philippines pays on up to \$9.3 billion of debt it is seeking to re-structure. That could break an impasse by allowing both sides to claim victory in the protracted

talks that began last autumn. "It is a deliberate obfuscation of the pricing on these loans," said a source close to the talks, which began again last week in New York and were expected to explore this novel approach Monday. "No one will be able to tell how much ultimately was transferred to the banks

each quarter for interest." Obfuscation might be what both

nance Minister Jaime V. Ongpin, appears to have backed itself into a Libor, a common benchmark.

On the other hand, the banks are wary of granting a spread of less than 1.25 percentage points, or per-haps 1 point, over Libor. They fear that being lenient with the Philippines will encourage other debtor countries to push harder for con-

Still, both sides want an agree-ment, preferably within a week, on the rescheduling on this part of the nation's \$27.8 billion of foreign debt to banks and governments.

According to a private memorandum submitted by the Philip-pines to the 12 banks on the negotiating committee, the new proposal

would work like this: The Philippines would pay the

sides are looking for right now. The base interest rate (usually Libor) in notes could be swapped for equity under a plan unveiled last year.

 But at the beginning of each interest period, each creditor bank corner by demanding that the in-terest rate be 0.625 percentage the margin over Libor to be paid in point above the London interbank cash or in Philippine Investment offered rate for bank deposits, or Notes, a new security to be issued by the government,

Philippines wants.

would mature in six years and bear accounting consequences of ac-a higher effective yield, pehaps cepting the notes. One senior bank-close to the 1.25 percentage point or said he believed U.S. accounting spread that the banks want.

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Because some of the notes would

be cashed for pesos, the proposal would help the Philippines preserve its foreign currency reserves. But bankers could object. They generally prefer cash over promis-

sory notes, especially if the notes • If the bank chose cash, it do not pay regular interest, but would receive a lower rate, perhaps only give a corresponding return in close to the 0.625 point margin the a lump-sum at maturity, as these reportedly will.

• If the bank chose notes, they Another key uncertainty is the

nated in dollars, but could be Before leaving for the New York cashed in before maturity for the talks, Mr. Onepin said his alternatual sum in Philippine pesos, at the tive, but unspecified, payment plan prevailing exchange rate. Or the would not present serious obstacles banks could sell them to other to banks, in the opinion of accountants or investors who needed pesos. Fees normally charged by the Philippines for debt-to-equity conversions would be waived, so the that they had no objections.

U.K. Banks Cut Rates to 10.5%, Down 0.5 Point

By Warren Getler International Herald Tribune LONDON - Britain's leading commercial banks on Monday cut their base lending rates a half-point

to 10.5 percent, the first reduction

since last May. The cut, by National Westmin-ster Bank PLC. Barclays PLC, Lloyds Bank PLC and Midland Bank PLC, followed a midday sig-nal by the Bank of England to financial markets suggesting that it would allow a 0.5-point cut.

That signal came in the form of a 0.5-point cut in short-term dealing

Until Monday's move, the Bank of England had set a penal rate of interest on some money market interventions, suggesting that it wanted to avoid rate cuts before the presentation of the fiscal 1988 budget on March 17.

But a recent surge in the pound to four-year highs against a basket of Western currencies appears to have forced the central bank to allow a reduction of borrowing costs from 11 percent. The rate was raised to 11 percent from 10 per-cent on Oct. 15.

An interest rate cut theoretically would brake the pound's rise by making investment in pound-denominated securities less attractive

because of the lower return. The government, which is expected to call elections this year, appears to have been concerned that the pound's rise threatens economic prospects here by making

exports less competitive.

Nonetheless, British interest rates, after the half-point cut, are still significantly higher than rates of 4 percent in West Germany, 4 percent in Japan and 6 percent in the United States on three-month

deposits.

The pound closed in London on Monday at \$1,5870, unchanged from Friday, and at 243.84 yen, marginally up from 243.525, but was up more than 2 plennigs, to 2.9445 Deutsche marks from

2.9175 DM on Friday.

"This rate cut was 100 percent discounted by the financial mar-kets," said Brendan Brown, chief international economist at County NatWest Capital Markets in Lon-

The only thing the markets want to know now is when there will be another half- or full-point cut in base rates over the next few

weeks."
He said that the

According to a second source, Mr. Pohl said clearly that if the United States cut its interest rates, the Bundesbank would also cut rates. He said Mr. Pöhl's comments were seen as a pointer to moves by the bank to defend West German industry from an additional re-valuation of the Deutsche



Japan Tells Brazil to Seek IMF Help

Francisco Gros, have met commer-

the two men believe that Japanese

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thy but little else. In his talks with Japan's finance minister, Kilchi Miyazawa, Mr. Funaro got the same advice he heard last week in Europe: Work out a program with the International Monetary Fund to put the inflation-ridden Brazilian economy

back on its feet.

"Some kind of agreement must be made between Brazil and the EMF before we can sit down to talk about any new credit or rescheduling of Brazilian loans," Mr. Miyazawa told reporters after a 50minute meeting with Mr. Funaro.

Brazil has resisted going to the IMF, which mandates economic adjustment in return for financial assistance, because it believes the fund's prescriptions will only throw its economy into recession.

For his part, Mr. Funaro largely repeated remarks he has made throughout his trip to meet with major creditor governments, to help explain Brazil's decision last month to suspend interest pay-ments on \$68 billion in bank debt.

"We have to get more financing from international institutions. creditor banks and governments," Mr. Funaro told journalists. "We have to keep our economy grow-

The minister arrived in Tokyo on Sunday from Europe for a hastily arranged set of meetings with Japa-

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Kırranari as saying Japan would provide Brazil with "as much assisexpectedly, with bankers.
This is the first time Mr. Funaro tance as possible." and Brazil's central bank president.

Japan accounts for about \$10 billion to \$12 billion of Brazil's cial bank creditors since beginning \$109 billion in foreign debt.

their overseas trip more than a week ago in the United States. Brazilian Embassy officials said Mr. Funaro also said a plan by 28 Japanese banks to set up a new company to specialize in collecting payments on high-risk Third World banks may be more open than their debts made "no difference" to borrowers and would only strengthen the position of Japanese banks.

Mr. Funaro also told journalists Brazil had made sacrifices in the past and it was now up to others to share the burden.

Mr. Funaro will meet Tuesday Later, Mr. Funaro met Foreign with Hairme Tamura, Minister of Minister Tadashi Kuranari to ex- International Trade and Industry and commercial bankers.

plain Brazil's economic situation. A ministry official quoted Mr. You never have to pay high futures commissions again

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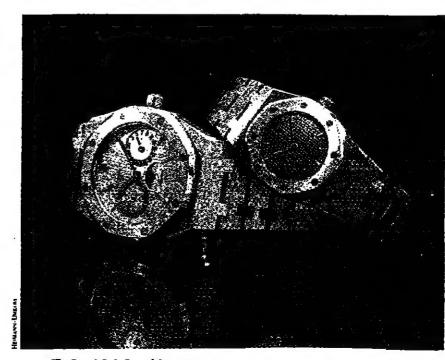
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Rubber Producers, Buyers Meet In Hope of a New Pact on Prices The Associated Press

GENEVA — Representatives of 40 rubber-producing and consuming countries on Mon-day began a two-week meeting in what is widely considered a final effort to adopt a new agree-ment on price stability to replace the one that expires in October.

The principal outstanding issue is the mechanism of price adjustment. Consumer countries wish price reviews at 12-month intervals, instead of the 18-month span under the present agreement, and to have adjustments made automatically.

Currently, if the market price has been above or below the reference price of about 91 cents a pound (201.66 Malaysian cents per kilogram), the international Rubber Organization Council must decide on an adjustment. Consumers want the adjustment to come automatically, while producers oppose a reduction of the council's role. **U.S. Futures**

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1986 142,3 0.10 1986 544,0 7,07 0.57 1985 168.8 37.7 1985 572.2 (a)34.2 EC Court Rules Against State Aid To West German Fiber Producer

The Associated Press

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BRUSSELS — The European Court of Justice declared West German state aid to a synthetic liber producer illegal, the European Community said Monday.

The community's executive Commission said that the court upheld its 1983 ruling, which declared a 2.95 million Deutsche mark (\$1.61 million) grant to Deufil GmbH & Co. illegal under EC statutes.

The commission had ordered the fiber company to repay the grant, and Deufil appealed. Government subsidies in the synthetic fibers sector, which is suffering from overcapacity, are subject to "strict control" prohibiting all aid that might add to the EC's surplus capacity, the commission said.

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Korea Delegation Buys \$2 Billion In U.S. Goods

WASHINGTON — A South Korean buying mission has purchased \$2 billion in American products this month, including \$500 million worth of manufactured goods that previously had been supplied by Japan, Trade Minister Woong-Bae Rha said Monday.

Woong-Bae Rha said Monday.

The change in suppliers from Japan to the United States, beined by the dollar's 40 percent fall against the Japanese yen, is part of a delibrate government policy, Mr. Rha said in an interview here. Washington is the last stop on the two-week-long buying mission that took executives of major Korean industrial houses to Los Angeles, Houston, Chicago and Boston.

Los Angeles, Houston, Chicago and Boston.

"We are very anxious to reduce our trade deficit with Japan as well as our trade surplus with the United States," Mr. Rha said. The switch has practical as well as political underpinnings. With the fall of the dollar against the yen, U.S. products are now a better buy for Korea that those made in Japan. But the Korean government is using these buying mis-sions in an attempt to blunt pressure from the Reagan administration to revalue its currency, the won, and to open its market to more Ameri-

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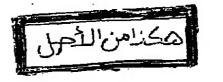
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But more is involved in Mr.

Smith's strategy than cutting costs.

He evidently has decided to follow-

the example of his chief competi-.

tors, which closed plants and

sharply cut employment in the face.

of declining sales in the early 1980s.

Chrysler Corp. and Ford are now

prosperous because their factories.

This apparent decision to reduce

the company to a market share of

roughly 40 percent represents a big

change for GM. As recently as ear-

ly last year, Mr. Smith was saying that GM's proper share of the U.S.

car market was about 45 percent.

GM would produce cars for that

share, he said then, and if inven-

tories began to bulge, incentives

But that strategy cost the compa-

ny an estimated \$3 billion last year

in lost profits, and Mr. Smith said

recently that GM would no longer

ance of production, inventories and

what we do with incentives," he

said. "We are trying to solve an

equation that maximizes profit, not

Since the beginning of the 1987

model year, GM's share of the car

market has slipped significantly. It

stood at 36.9 percent at the end of

February, compared with about

that fewer factories are needed, and

GM insiders expect that the com-

pany will soon close at least three

assembly plants in addition to clos-

GM's chairman may be headed for

a confrontation with the United

Auto Workers, which is expected to

set job security as its principal goal

With these closings looming,

ings announced last year.

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Piedmont Accepts USAir's New Bid The Associated Press

On Friday, the Transportation of Piedmont Aviables inc. for \$1.59 billion cash, the it failed to comply with federal rules on airling many with federal rules on airling many and securities.

The Associated Press

On Friday, the Transportation of Piedmont's common shares. Earlier offers were combinations of cash and securities.

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rathers announced Monday, effective ending a bidding war between USAir and Norfolk South-However, TWA's general counsel, Mark Buckstein, said TWA filed on Monday an expanded ap-plication to buy USAir with the hate an attempt by Trans World Airlines chairman, Carl C. Icahn, inchery USAir for \$1.65 billion cash. Transportation Department.

The fast-paced developments were reflected on the New York a U.S. District Court in Pittsburgh stock fell \$3.50 a share Monday to close at \$47.625. TWA stock fell \$2.50 a share to \$28, and Piedmont stock fell 62.5 cents to \$67.625. TWA disclosed it owned about 15 stock fell 62.5 cents to \$67.625. percent of USAir's common stock. The USAir agreement calls for

\$725 Million Offer Made For Caesars Casino Group

The agreement appeared to frus-

USAir also said Monday it had

wen a temporary court order from

NEW YORK - The New York financier Martin T. Sosnoff, largest starcholder of Caesars World Inc. offered Monday \$28 a share in cash to take over the hotel, casino and real estate company. The offer is other resort properties and unde-veloped at \$725.2 million. veloped land in Atlantic City.

Mr. Sosnoff already controls 13.6 percent of the Los Angelesbased company's 30 million common shares outstanding. His tender offer expires at midnight April 3. Caesars World shares shot up

Catches Its Breath

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pricing system, abandoning the

practice of quoting share prices as

the percentage increase from par-value, or multiples of 100. This had

meant that shares with nominal

values of 100 Austrian schillings

more issues to the market in the

The first step planned in the drive for privatization is the flots-

lolverwaltung AG, the state-owned

oil and gas concern:

erude oil refinery, which townsta

view at close range while driving in from Vienna's Schwechat Airport.

The company also produces crude

oil and natural gas from fields in

Northern Lower Austria. In addi-

installing well pumps for produc-

ing and utilizing hot water and

gas from Eastern Europe, including

the lucrative business from the So-

viet Union's Siberian fields, into

Sales figures for 1986 are not available, but in 1985, OMV had

sales of 68 billion schillings (\$5.26

billion). Profit figures are not re-

leased, although analysts said that

the company is believed to have

West European pipelines.

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OMV owns Austria's only major

next four years.

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New York Stock Exchange. The stock was one of the most active. Caesars owns casinos in Las Vegas; Lake Tahoe, Nevada, and Atlantic City, New Jersey, as well as

In Atlantic City, meanwhile, Resorts International announced Monday that a majority of its stockholders had agreed to sell a

\$3.25 Monday to \$27.75 on the

controlling interest to Donald Trump, the New York developer, for \$78.9 million.

recent weeks by USAir. The Transportation Department has already approved USAir's purchase of Pa-cific Southwest. Airlines, which is concentrated along the West Coast, and will have to sanction the USAir-Piedmont merger.

The combination of USAir and Piedmont, including the purchase of Pacific Southwest, would give USAir about 7 percent of the market share, ranking it 7th among major U.S. airlines.

The USAir-Piedmont marriage represented one of the last possible mergers among the major airlines. which have been expanding through acquisitions over the past year to stay competitive. The biggest mergers include Tex-

as Air Corp.'s purchase of Eastern Air Lines and People Express; Northwest's purchase of Republic; Delta's purchase of Western and TWA's purchase of Ozark.

Late last month, Norfolk Southern Corp., which already owns nearly 20 percent of Piedmont, announced plans to buy the airline for \$65 a share. Within days, USAir came in with its offer, which orginally called for buying Piedmont for \$71 a share.

But Piedmont's board pressed for an all-cash merger and USAir

Pirelli SA's Net Rises 39% to \$141 Million

BASEL, Switzerland - So cieté Internationale Pirelli SA of Basel said Monday that provisional, aggregate nei profit in 1986 rose 39 percent to \$141 million from \$101.5 million a vear carlier.

It said sales rose by 28 percent to \$4.71 billion from \$3.67 billion, helped by a 6 percent increase in volume, exchange rate variations and the purchase of West Germany's Metzeler Kautschuk GmbH. Metzeler, a paper, rubber and plastic goods company that was bought from Bayer AG, contributed around percent to total sales.

Société Internationale Pirelli one of the Pirelli Group's two parent holding companies, said it expected increases in volume and profits in 1987 at least equal to last year's levels. The figures represent the

onsolidated results of subsidiaries in calendar 1986. The Basel-based holding company's own fiscal year ends on June 30.

Pirelli said sales of its tire livision rose by 24 percent to \$2.07 billion, sales of the cable sector by 13 percent to \$1.82 billion, and of the diversified products sector by more than 00 percent to \$830 million.

First Boston Leads Allegheny Buyout

PITTSBURGH - Allegheny International Inc., a manufacturer of industrial and consumer products, said Monday it had agreed to be purchased by an affiliate of First Boston Corp., the U.S. investment bank, in a leveraged buyout for about \$500 million.

and 1,000 schillings both were quoted at 150 if they rose by 50 First Boston said the management of Allegheny International In 1986, prices declined as many would probably participate in the buyout, and outsiders could also be foreign investors took profits, but volume rose by 50 percent and involved. It added that the initial companies rushed to float share issues. The number of share issues, as parent First Boston Inc., would be a suestimate of the companies of the c Mr. Regele of Creditanstalt ang-sested, may have been too high. debt and high-yield securities, Although only one major share known as junk bonds. This strategy issue is definitely planned for this would follow the conventional path year, analysis believe that the gov- of a leveraged buyout, where purernment's announced sim of priva- chasers issue debt against future tizing parts of its vest, loss-plagued carnings that often come from asset

industrial holdings will bring many Analysts noted that Allegheny,

when it began a diversification program several years ago.

In response to its proble ment has begun a divestiture program to produce a finansound company operating

Fujitsu Buying Control Of a GTE Phones Unit

SAN JOSE, California - Fuitsu America Inc., a unit of Japan's Fnjitsu Ltd., will buy 80 percent of GTE Corp.'s business phone sys-tem operations, the companies said Monday. No price was disclosed.

The new joint venture, Pujitsu GTE Business Systems Inc., will have headquarters in Tempe, Arizona. It will take in GTE's Business Systems Division, which last year had sales in excess of \$100 million. Fujitsu will continue to sell a sepaonce a specialty steel producer, en-rate line of phone systems through countered financial difficulties Fujitsu Business Communications.

primarily in North America selling consumer goods, the market that accounts for three-fourths of its

It said First Boston agrees with this strategy, and as part of its announcement, Allegheny said it has signed letters of intent to sell Wilkinson Sword, the razor group, and its Pacific appliance group, which includes Sunbcam Australia.

Under the buyout, shareholders with common stock would receive \$24.60 a share, with cumulative-preferred shareholders getting \$20 and convertible-preferred owners \$87.50.

Following the news, Allegheny International's common stock jumped \$8.625 in active trading to close at \$24 a share on the New York Stock Exchange.

Earlier on Monday, the company reported a sharply wider net loss of \$166 million for the fourth quarter of 1986, compared to \$53 million in

tion of up to 25 percent of the shares of Osterreichische Minera-COMPANY NOTES

British Caledonian Airways has filed an application with the British Civil Aviation Authority for a license to operate between San Diego's Lindbergh Airport and London's Gatwick Airport. It said it would extend its existing Los Angeles to London nonstop service to San Diego and would initially offer three round trips

customer of Control Data's Data Storage Products group, which manages Magnetic Peripherals. After conversion of the Unisys interest, Control Data will own 80 percent of Magnetic, Honeywell Inc. 14 per-

Its key role may be as a pipeline cent, and Bull SA of France 6 percent, transfer point. OMV shifts natural Hong Kong International Terminals Lie Hong Kong International Terminals Ltd., a containor port operator that is a unit of Hutchison Whampon Ltd., has placed a 164 million Hong Kong dollar (\$21 million) order for seven quayaide container cranes with Japan's Mitsni Engineering & Shipbuilding Co.

percent stake in Lister & Co., a manufacturer, dyer and finisher of cotton, silk wool and man-made fibers.

The stake was placed widely among institutions. Jardine Insurance Brokers Asia Ltd., a unit of Jar-

pore-based marine insurance broker Bergvall Far East Pte. It will be merged with Jardine's Singapore unit, Jardine Matheson Insurance Brokers Pte., which will be renamed Jardine Bergvall Insurance Brokers Pte. It did not give financial details.

Mazda Motor Corp. will introduce a car with fourwheel steering in Japan in mid-1987 and export it to tion, it sells petroleum derivatives, builds oil and gas extraction facilismost facilismos with four-wheel steering for the domestic market in August 1985, but Mazda claims to be the first Japanese automaker with plans to export such a model.

Plessey Co. of Britain has won a contract to supply Colombia with 13 of its System X digital telephone exchanges, the first major export contract for the system. Company sources valued the contract at about £15 million (\$23.77 million). Plessey said the competition was from L.M. Ericsson of Sweden; NEC Corp. and Fujitsu Ltd. of Japan, and Italtel of Italy.

Hong Kong International operates 32 cranes.

Shenzhen Electronics Group of China will set up a Imperial Chemical Industries PLC has sold its 19.4 joint venture with Kenya, in Mombasa, to assemble color televisions and other electronic goods, the China Daily said. It said the venture, with an estimated annual production value of 50 million Kenyan shillings (\$3.13 million), will sell domestically and in dine Matheson Holdings Ltd., has acquired the Singa- eastern and southern Africa.

NAME: After Months of Angst and Tedium, American Can Peels Off Its Label name because other businesses are Mr. Tsai flipped through the company to give up that claim for a

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al funds and engages in mortgage banking and syndication. It also markets a broad line of consumer products through a direct-mail ousiness, and runs more than 500 derived from the root xyl, which including the Musicland and Sam Goody chains. Mr. Tsai is impatient with sub-

jects that don't interest him and details that he believes his subordinates should handle.

One such detail was the selection of a new name. "On the one hand he thought it took too much time," said Mr. Chajet. "On the other hand there was a gnawing suspi-cion in his guts that if he selected an improper name he risked being held up to ridicule."
At first, Mr. Tsai planned to find

a name himself. The company's computer staff designed a program to help. But after it generated a Irve-pound (2.3-kilogram) printout,

the company. For two weeks, Lippincott staffers conducted hourlong interviews with American Can mance, strength, vision, responsiexecutives, Wall Street analysts, bility. ers. Not surprisingly, in light of crating candidates began. American Can's rapid transforma-

ecutives began a series of more ents. Sometimes they use a computthan a dozen meetings with Mr. er program to speed the process, Tsai, Mr. Martin and JoAnn Heasen, vice president for corporate ations on a word.

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likely to be using them first.

Coined words can also be tough to get: Recently, for example, a Pacific Northwest humber company wanted to name itself XYLYX, 13 finalists: Amdex, American Ennies were already using the name.

Early on, Mr. Tsai announced pressed a preference for words containing Xs, saying that he liked the

The preference worried Mr. Chajet, who believes that names with Xs are a fad.

There is an idea, broadly held on Wall Street, that names with Xs are more memorable and tend to capture the attention of analysts," he said. "It is not held by us."

The Lippincott staff left the meeting with a set of guidelines. They would consider "bridge" to discover what people think of

Then the tedious process of gen-

Up to half a dozen staff members sit at desks all day, scribbling After the interviews were done in October, a group of Lippincott ex-

Within a month of the first meet-

pages, stopping now and then to fee the

terprise, Ameriprise, Ameristar, Amshare, Axam, Dynax, Equistar, Primerica, Roex, Sharex, Xaco, Xa-mex, Xamco, Xamic and Xelex.

Lippincott submitted the list to that he did not want a new name the firm of Thompson & Thomp-composed of initials. And he exon trademarks.

It revealed a problem with only one of the candidates: Primerica. A real estate company had a trademark application pending for the name. Lippincott persuaded the name Primerica."

A flurry of phone calls and meetings narrowed the list to three: Am can, Primerica and Xelex. Mr. Tsai's favorite appeared to be Xelex in the spirit of Nynex and Xerox. Mr. Chajet's favorite was Pri-Mr. Woodside, a 30-year veterar

of American Can, liked the name Primerica, which is supposed to be pronounced with the emphasis on the second syllable (pri-MER-ica) few days. Finally, Mr. Martin

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Notice is hereby given, that the ANNUAL CENERAL MEETING

of shareholders of Nikko Growth Package Fund Sicav will be held on 30th March 1987 at 11:00 a.m. at the registered office of the company with the

Submission of the reports of the hourd of directors, of the statutory auditors and the independent expert.
 Approval of the statement of net assets as at 31st December 1986, the

statement of operations for the periods from 1st January 1986 to 31st December, 1986 and allocation of the results as at 31st December, 1986. 3. Discharge to the directors, statutory auditor and independent expent. 4. Election of the board of directors to serve until the next annual general

assessment in the relation of currents to serve until the next annual general meeting of abareholders.
 5. Election of the statutory auditor and independent expert to serve until the next annual general meeting of shereholders.
 6. Dividend.

In order to take part in the general meeting of charcholders on the 30th March, 1987, the owners of bearer shares are required to deposit their shares three business days before the meeting at the registered office of the company or with one of the information centres of the fund.

The Board of Directors

GM Buyback Signals Resolve to Shed 'Fat' Image

By John Holusha New York Times Service

DETROIT - Can Roger B. Smith, the besieged chairman of General Motors' Corp., turn the company around?

Shaken by GM's loss of market share and by a decline in earnings in recent quarters, Mr. Smith is fighting back.

Last week, he announced a \$5 billion stock repurchase plan to bolster the company's and his own tattered reputation in the financial community. And in a fundamental shift in strategy, he apparently has decided to follow the lead of Ford Motor Co., and shrink GM to a leaner base.

Mr. Smith has a good chance of succeeding, many analysts and auto industry watchers say. But they add that his road could be

A sharp economic slowdown, a failure of new model lines such as the GM-10 midsize cars that are due to be introduced this fall, or increased competition from imports could prevent Mr. Smith from reaching his goal of a 15 percent return on stockholder equity

"General Motors has begun the long, slow process of turning itself around," Maryann N. Keller, an analyst who has been a sharp critic of the company, wrote in a recent

report.
"Unfortunately, General Motors may not have the houry of an expanding economy" in which to make its transition, she wrote. Growth in the U.S. economy propelled GM's vehicle sales from un-der 11 million in 1982 to 16 million in 1986, she noted.

The hedged predictions about GM were in sharp contrast to the praise Mr. Smith received just a few years ago for such bold moves as forming a partnership with Toyota Motor Corp. to make small cars and acquiring Electronic Data Systems Corp. from H. Ross Perol.

But those moves came before the company's market share began to plummet, and before Mr. Smith stirred up a furor among investors late last year by buying Mr. Perot's shares at a hefty premium. Mr. Perot was the company's largest stockholder and Mr. Smith's most persistent critic.

The furor only worsened as the company's market share continued to decline and its reported earnings for 1986 fell below those of Ford for the first time since 1924. But Mr. Smith has been general-

ly philosophical about events. He remarks to friends that he is not as smart as people were saying he was two years ago, and is not doing as badly as some say now. The central theme of his re

sponse to critics, in a series of inter-

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Roger B. Smith, GM's chairman, has taken the offensive.

ws in recent weeks, is that GM \$10 billion a year by 1990, a goal has been paying its dues in devel- that outside observers say should oping new models and new factories to make them, and that the benefits will become apparent to-

ward the end of the decade. "People will see our new products and they'll appreciate the qual-

Mr. Smith already has outlined parts of his plan to reshape the company by cutting capital spend-ing, shifting about 10 percent of components production to outside sources and slashing the salaried

in a letter to shareholders last

be easily attainable.

study group at the University of ity, but they won't know what Michigan. "If they do the job right, we've done on costs," he said. At the ligure should be higher than

Standard & Poor's also noted month, he piedged to cut costs by that the GM plan is to buy "up to"

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The company plans to reduce its number of car models to 136, from 175, to trim manufacturing and marketing costs.

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That is a conservative figure be cause there is so much fat in the system to work with," said David Cole, director of an automotive

GM is "making 3,000 more cars a mounced that the \$5 billion stock buyback plan would not said. GM's credit ratings. It said that the company "is expected to generate sufficient cash flow over the next several years to fund the buyback program without weakening its financial position or ability to make necessary investments in its auto

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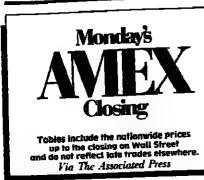
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CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Rises Further on Jobless Rate

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NEW YORK — The dollar advanced sharply Monday in New York on momentum from last York on momentum from inst week's strong U.S. employment fig-mest and statements from leading central bankers that they would like to see lower European interest

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The dollar hit 1.8620 Deutsche marks in New York trading, a key technical resistance level, before fading slightly. Dealers said they anticipated a shift to a more positive sentiment toward the dollar, if not a major turnaround.

The dollar ended at 1.8595 DM up from 1.8445 DM at Finday's close; at 153.925 yen, up from \$3.675; at 1.5685 Swiss francs, up Fom 1.5560; and at 6.1865 French francs, up from 6.1390. It declined against the British pound, which closed at \$1.5880, up from \$1.5845.

The rise Monday came on momentum from a report Friday by the U.S. government of 337,000 new nonfarm jobs in February. double the expected number, said Daniel Holland, vice president of Discount Corp. of New York.

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The market also took comfort from a statement by central bank presidents of leading industrialized countries that they were "quite satistied" with the dollar's performance since an agreement by six nations last month in Paris to stabi-

lize the currency at current levels. The central bankers, at the monthly meeting of the Bank for International Settlements in Basel, Switzerland, also projected a low growth rate for most European countries and said they would wel-

Anthony Solomon, chairman of S.G. Warburg (USA) Inc. and former president of the Federal Redollar was fixed in Frankfurt at serve Bank of New York, told a 1.8515 DM, up from 1.8354 Friday, meeting of the Japan Society that and in Paris at 6.164, up from he did not believe that the Paris 6.113.

currency agreement would have a "lasting impact." He said, "I do not see the dollar strengthening in the next few years."

Mr. Solomon said he believed that the 'United States and other key industrialized countries might not take significant steps to stop the dollar's decline until inflation becomes "intolerable."

A one-half percentage point cut Mr. Iacocca said: "For Chrysler, Monday in British banks' base rate the attractions are Jeep, the besttions are expected.

1.8540 DM, up from 1.8405 Friday, and at 153.65 yen, up from 153.45. The U.S. currency was unchanged against the pound, which finished at \$1.5870.

But on its trade-weighted index, measured against a basket of 18 come lower interest rates in these currencies, sterling ended firmer at 72.4 percent of its 1975 value against a previous close of 71.8. In earlier European trading, the

(UPI, Reuters)

Prices Lower as New-Issue Trading Cools

LONDON — Eurobonds closed fl billion of government bonds, ish firm.

Also, day as the markets attempted to further rate cuts were desired now. digest the recent heavy supply of

new issues, dealers said. Dealers felt confident enough about the recent popularity of sterling to launch two new issues, despite a sharp sell-off in British government gilts that sent prices tumbling nearly 2 full points Mon-

There's too much inventory and no new news on the currency front," said a trader explaining investors' indifference to most sec- day, suggesting that the weakness tors of the Eurobond market.

tervened in British money markets in a way that suggested to sterling issues. banks that the half-point cut in base rates that they have sought for abled international investors to fo- a Japanese bank, adding that with more than a week would be appro- cus much more clearly on the inter-priate now. But it immediately est rate differentials that these

The Kingdom of Sweden's £100 10-year bonds was trading outside its fees, according to brokers, at a discount of 2,25 percent bid. But investor quietness before year-end, traders said the sterling sector was

month high of 72.5 and ended just a to clear their books. shade lower at 72.4 in trading Monin gilts is only a temporary setback The Bank of England Monday, and that foreign investors should

"The revival in sterling has en-

cooled the markets off by issuing a deals offer," said a trader at a Brit-

Also, Euroven issues closed somewhat weaker, with the secondary markets shaving 4 to 4 points million offering of 91/2 percent, off issue prices before the Japanese year-end on March 31.

Dealers said that in addition to several of the smaller Japanese firms were apparently paring posi-The British pound's trade- tions because they have been invitweighted index reached a six- ed into several new deals and need

Also in Euroyen was a zero-coupon 13 billion yen offering on be-half of Christiania Bank, which was priced at 80.9 and took some dealers by surprise.

"Zero-coupons are targeted for the retail investor," said a trader at yields at 5 percent, there is likely to

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CHRYSLER: Plan to Buy AMC TRADE: U.S., Japan Move Toward a Confrontation

(Continued from Page 1) Chrysler officials estimated would be valued at \$522 million.

Chrysler's stock closed Monday on the New York Stock Exchange and also holds out the prospect of at \$53.875, up \$1.50 from Friday's close. AMC rose 75 cents to \$4.25. Officials said they have set June as a target date to complete the

takeover AMC's president, Joseph E. Cappy, said the company was studying the proposal. Mr. Iacocca said: "For Chrysler,

also helped the dollar, New York known automotive brand name in dealers said, because more reduc- the world; a new, world-class assembly plant at Bramalea, Canada, In London, the dollar closed at and a third distribution system giving us access to a larger market; for AMC, an integration with, and access to, a broader product line; for Renault, continuing presence and distribution capabilities in the

United States and Canada." Owen Bieber, president of the United Auto Workers union, which represents 10,000 AMC workers and 86,000 Chrysler workers, said, We believe Chrysler's purchase of AMC is a logical and sound step for all concerned."

The plan will require approval by the two governments, the boards of Chrysler, AMC and Renault and of AMC shareholders.

The letter of intent calls for Chrysler and Renault to examine future joint product development in North America and worldwide. AMC already is building Chrys-

er rear-wheel-drive sedans at its Kenosha, Wisconsin, assembly plant. AMC also is a contender for second contract to build Chrysler's Omni-Horizon subcompact. which was built at Chrysler's Belvi-

dere, Illinois, plant until March 6. Chrysler would continue AMC's program to import the Renault Me-dallion, an American version of the Renault R21 sedan, and to make the Renault Premier, based on the Renault R25, at AMC's plant in Bramalea, Ontario.

General Motors Corp. is the largest U.S. automaker, followed in order by Ford, Chrysler, American Honda and AMC. (NYT, AP) ■ Renault 'Cutting Losses'

Jacques Neher of the Internation-Herald Tribune reported from

Analysts in Paris said the proposed sale would allow Renault to "cut its losses" in the United States, while keeping open the possibility of selling its cars in the

world's largest auto market. This agreement is a major step in the redeployment of Renault cooperating with a major automo-bile manufacturer," Raymond Lévy, the chairman of Renault,

Mr. Levy was appointed to head Renault last December after terrorists killed the former chairman, Mr. Besse, last Nov. 17. The controlling interest pur-

chased by Renault seven years ago, along with subsequent investments, totaled \$750 million. A Paris-based industry observe called the approximately \$585 mil-

lion that Chrysler will pay for the AMC stake "chicken feed" and he predicted it would ignite a "political storm" in France. In the past year, the General Confederation of Labor, a communist-dominated union, has called for Renault to end its U.S. activi-

ties and concentrate its resources in France and Europe. André Sainjon, general secretary of the metalworkers branch of the tion, said: "I'd be very, very pru-

dent before judging" the plan.
"Does this mean that Renault's distribution system will ultimately serve as a beachhead for Chrysler in Europe? If it does, it's a very bad

Chrysler plans to export its American-made cars to Europe, and hopes to sell up to 40,000 a year within five years. It currently s attempting to assemble a distri

bution network. Industry observers in Europe said the agreement would allow Renault to end its financial risk in the United States, while still giving it the possibility of selling French-

made cars in that market. "It's terrific in terms of giving Renault the ability to concentrate on its home market," said Karl Ludvigsen, a London-based automotive industry consultant.

Paul Sleigh, editor of the International Automotive Review, a London-based magazine, said, "It's really a case of cutting one's losses. They accepted Chrysler's proposal in order to climinate the risk of future losses."

Renault suffered combined losses of 23.5 billion francs (\$3.79 billion) in 1984 and 1985, and is expected to report a loss of more than 2 billion francs for 1986.

ment opportunities would shrink by 600,000 jobs by the year 2000, leading to an acute unemployment crisis.

S. Bruce Smart Jr., the U.S. undersecretary of commerce for international trade administration, recently returned from negotiations in Tokyo on semiconductors and supercomputers. He said he found the Japanese positions were "clear-

ly a lot tougher than ever before. "We should be careful to recognize that the Japanese are under some internal pressure," he said, but we must continue being just as aggressive and forceful as we have

ever been." The most pressing trade conflicts

 Semiconductors. Japan agreed in July to open its market to sales of of the Japanese supercomputer American computer chips. The target was \$2 billion of additional exports in five years. The Japanese also agreed to help assure that Japanese companies would quit dumping chips in the United States and deficit in auto parts trade with Ja-

"Clearly we are very disturbed that Japan has not fulfilled its oblitaliate if the Japanese do not improve compliance with the accord by the end of this month.

 Kansai Airport. The Japanese are building an island in Osaka Bay

that will serve as the site of a huge loss of our competitive edge," said airport to serve the Osaka region. Steven R. Saunders, a former assis-But American and other foreign tant U.S. trade representative who companies are effectively barred is now a trade consultant with some

barring Japanese companies from bidding on airport construction projects in this country. Legislation to do so has been introduced by Senator Frank H. Murkowski, Re-

publican of Alaska. Supercomputers. The Reagan administration has begun a formal investigation of Japanese barriers to imports of these huge and unusually fast computers, which cost up to \$20 million each.

Despite its acknowledged technological lead over Japan, the United States has only 23 percent market, compared with 86 percent in the rest of the world. The investigation could lead to a formal trade complaint and eventual retaliation.

other foreign markets at less than pan has grown to roughly \$7 billion a year. Although an agreement was reached in 1980, the Japanese have bought only \$200 million of Amerigations under that agreement," Mr. can parts. The agreement called for Yeutter said. Washington could repurchases of \$300 million in 1981 purchases of \$300 million in 1981 alone

> Some analysts in Washington see Japan as an all-too-easy scapegoat for American shortcomings. "Japan is the metaphor for the

from any of the major construction Japanese clients. "We don't understand that our demands are per-The United States may react by ceived, from the Japanese point of

view, as a kind of extortion." Amid the mounting acrimony. some analysts still see a turn for the better in the trade situation, and they fear that excessive U.S. pres-

sure would be counterproductive. "I believe we are going to see a trade improvement in the coming months," said Robert Z. Lawrence. a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution. "It is clear that the Japanese are beginning to be ham-mered in third-country markets in

terms of price competitiveness." He cited comparisons of Japanese and American export prices compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, showing that Japanese prices are now 5 percent higher than American prices. In March

1985 they were 20 percent lower. "Japan bashing will not help in this environment," said George R. Packard, dean of the School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hookins University and director of the Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies.

Japanese officials report that Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone is tentatively planning a visit to Washington in April to see Mr. Reagan and make a fresh effort to

Japan Rating Agencies Battle Moody's, S&Ps

TOKYO - Three Japanese credit rating agencies are entering into fierce competition with Moody's Japan and Standard & Poor's Asia Inc., the local branches of the two U.S. giants, as the Japanese credit market opens up to foreigners.

Standard & Poor's recent triple-A rating of Chiyoda Fire & Marine Insurance Co. claims-paying ability caused the Japanese agencies, which had rated Chiyoda's convertible bond only A-plus, to come under some criticism for being too conservative, Japanese rating agency managers said. Chiyoda is Japan's eighth largest nonlife insurer.

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With Japanese insurers eager to issue more bonds through overseas financing companies, Chiyoda's rating will stimulate their interest in using the U.S. agencies, the analysts said.

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Standard & Poor's said Chivoda's rating was based on its strong capitalization, stable performance and high levels of unrealized appreciation, particularly in its stock portfolio. The U.S. agency also em-phasized the favorable regulatory environment in which Japan's nonlife insurers operate.

Japanese agencies were puzzled by the earlier AAA ratings on the claims-paying ability of Sumitomo

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vice Inc. was founded more than 80 Life Insurance Co. and Dai-Ichi en to Japanese life insurers.

A month ago Nippon Investors Service Inc. assigned an AAA rating to Financial Securities Assurance Inc., a U.S. firm that gives financial guarantees on corporate securities.

NIS has assigned rates on a U.S. company for the first time in Japan, which was the first step into the U.S. rating market, Kazırya Kumura, general manager of NIS, said. Kyosuke Yoshida, managing di-

rector of Japan Bond Research Institute, said agencies should be more actively used to respond better to growing overseas investor in-



Via The Associated Press

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by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

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BOOKS

FOE By J.M. Coetzee. 157 pages. \$15.95. Viking Inc., 40 West 23d Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.

Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

M OST of us are familiar enough with at least the outlines of Robinson Crosce's story, as set down in 1719 by Daniel Defoe; defying his family's wishes that he go into business and settle down to a peaceful life, Robinson Crusoe sets off for the high seas. During one trip he is shipwrecked off South America. The boat's sole survivor, he finds himself washed ashore on an island, where he determines to make the best of his plight. He builds a raft; salvages food, and clothing and tools from the wreck of his ship; builds a shelter with assorted amenities and plants a garden. He studies the Bible, begins a journal and thanks God for his deliverance There is a confrontation with cannibals, and he rescues a prisoner whom he names Friday. Eventually they are rescued, and Crusoe begins a new series of adventures, ending up at last at.

home in England.
In "Foe," the South African novelist I.M. Coetzee proposes to tell a rather different ver-sion of Crusoe's story — a version that illumi-nates the fiction-making process and the rela-tionship between reality and art even as it subverts and re-invents Defoe's famous tale. As Coetzee — or rather his heroine, Susan Barton — tells it, Crusoe was something of a hore: a sullen man who played a subsidiary role in Susan's drama of survival and escape.

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taken in by a man named Robinson Crusoe and his devoted manservant, Friday, Friday is apparently mute, his tongue, says Crusoe, hav-ing been cut out by his former masters. As for Crusoe, he's a moody, tacitum fellow

Susan, it seems, went abroad many years ago

in search of her missing daughter. After spending two years looking for her in Brazil. Sufficiently a boards a freighter bound for Lisbon. There's a

mutiny aboard ship, and she is set admit at sea with the body of the ship's captain. Happily, she is washed ashore on an island, where she is

who resists Susan's urgings to salvage supplies from the sunken ship, to embellish his austere little shelter, to keep a record of his experience. "Seen from too remote a vantage," she tells him, "life begins to lose its particularity. All shipwrecks become the same shipwreck, all castsways the same castsway, sunburnt, lonely, clad in the skins of the beasts he has slain. The truth that makes your story yours alone, that sets you apart from the old mariner by fireside spinning yarns of sea-monsters and mermaids, resides in a thousand touches which today may seem of no importance."

· Crusoe's attitude is a shrug - "Nothing I have forgotten is worth the remembering and he seems equally disinclined to think about escape. There are no cannibals on Cru-soc's island, no makings of great adventure; and the castaways' days pass in a monotonous routine of waking eating and waiting. Although they are eventually saved. Crusoe dies aboard the rescue ship, leaving Susan and the mute Friday to tell his tale.

Susan, who feels she possesses no gift of words, decides to get some help from a professional teller of tales named Mr. Foe (elsewhere identified as "Daniel Defoe, Author"); and in a series of communications to him, she f'-tempts to set forth the bare-boned facts of her story. In doing so, she comes to wonder about the truth of various tales Crusos told her about himself and to wonder as well about Friday's real history — how did he really lose his tongue? Was Crusoe truly his benefactor?

We are never really sure just how accurate Susan's own account of her life is; and Susan, on her part, becomes increasingly suspicious of the uses to which Mr. Foe is putting her life. In the end, the novel stands as a finely honed testament to its author's intelligence. imagination and skill.

Michiko Kalasteni is on the staff of The New York Times.

CHESS

By Robert Byrne

I who is forever pressing and min, who obtained clear involving himself in adventures advantage with 16 BxPch! This beyond his control should estime, he improved mightily cape with as few scars as the with 10. . . O-O. . New York grandmaster Lev Al- - The break in the center with burt. His secret seems to be that 11 P-K5 did not work as well as the colorful positions he creates Alburt wished; after 18 QxN, measurize his opponents, so Gurevich could have had an that, even when they are play-ing well, they take too long and fall into time pressure.

Now that the International Chess Federation has come up with the new time limit of 40 moves in two hours and then 20 moves in an hour without an adjournment break, the sufferings of Alburt's opponents not like to defend by 19 Q-B3; have increased. An example is 20 P-KN3 and therefore chose Alburt's game with the Brooklyn grandmaster Dmitry Gurevich from the 1986 U.S. Cham19 QxRch!?, QxQ; 20 BxB.
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points involved in thus blocking the white king bishop is that the normal 9. B-KN2 would get Black into trouble. Thus, 10 BAP!, OxB; 11 P-KS, Q-K2; 12 P-KR4, Gurevich should have Bay!, OxB; 13 N-N5, Q-N5; BQ2. His inaccurate 21. B-N5?! gave Alburt a vital tempo for the later 25 B-K4. Gurevich should have tried strong for White.

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By Robert Byrne 12 P-K5, BxN; 13 QxB, B-N4ch; 14 BxB, QxBch; 15 K-T T is remarkable that a player N1, QxKP? against Joel Benja-

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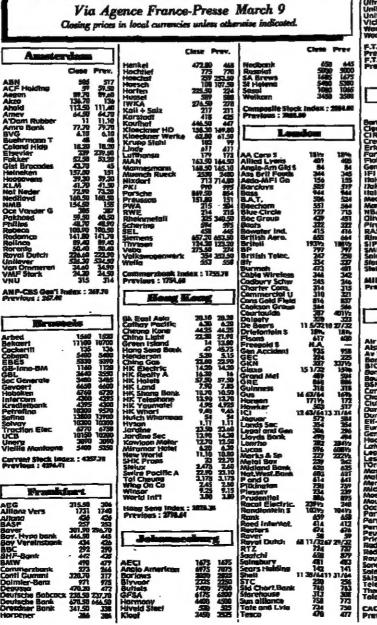
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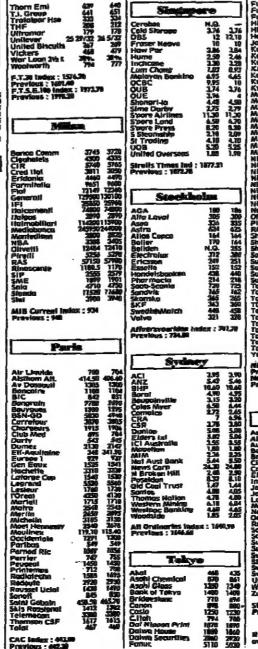
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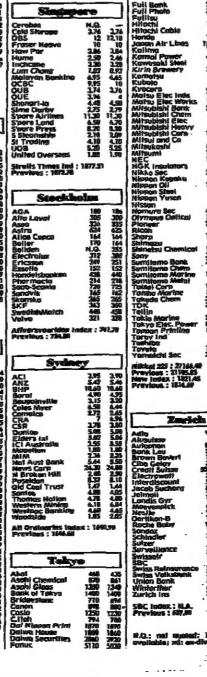


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Nor did the field include defending national champion Louisville, which finished with an 18-14 regord and lost the Metro Conference ournament final Sunday to Memphis State — which is on probation.
That left the Metro without a representative in the championship

"I think it was just a personal slap from the NCAA to our conference for letting Memphis State play in the tournament." Louisville

Coach Denny Crum said after the field was announced. Crum said the NCAA was punishing the Metro Conference because Memphis State was allowed

to play in the league tournament. They make our league the laughing stock of the nation based on a bad decision," Crum said,
North Carolina was seeded first in the East, despite losing its con-ference tournament to North Caro-tina State. Syracuse, which lost the

Democrats, Sect. Big East final to Georgetown, was seeded second and will play its first-round game at home; Purdue was seeded third and TCU fourth. Georgetown got the No. I seed in the Southeast with SEC champi-

on Alabama ranked second Illinois third and ACC regular season runner-up Clemson fourth Indiana as rated tops in the Midwest, with Temple second, DePaul third and Missouri fourth.

In addition to Synause, four other teams will have friendly crowds for early games. DePaul, Alabama-Birmingham and Arizona will play on their home court in the first and second munds, and indiana will play in Indianapolis, where it plays an early season tournament every year.

First-round competition will begin Thursday (see Scoreboard for dates, sites and pairings).

Dick Schultz, the athletic director M Virginia and chairman of the se-lection committee, defended the excinsion of the Metro Conference on the basis of its decision to let Memphis State play in the conference tournament. The Metro Conference tournament. The Metro Conference voted unanimously on two occasions to allow Memphis State in Crimson Tide won the Southits tournament. In effect, this means

AWOL Clemens

Facing Fine of

\$1,000 Per Day

The Associated Press

(AP) — The Boston Red Sox announced Monday that they

will fine AWOL pitcher Roger

Clemens \$1,000 a day starting

Wednesday unless he returns to

camp.
The team said the fines

would be for contract violations

by the American League's Cy

Young Award winner and most valuable player, who walked

out of camp last week when he

could not come to terms on a

General Manager Lou Gor-

man said that "nothing has

changed," in the contract talks. Clemens cleared out his lock-

er and left camp Friday after

management rejected his bid for \$2.4 million for two years.

Instead the Red Sox, who had

offered \$500,000 and bonus in-

centives worth another

\$350,000, automatically renewed his contract for \$450,000

Clemens, who led the major

leagues in 1986 with a 24-4 re-

cord while pitching Boston to the pennant, earned \$340,000,

12. Inding \$120,000 in bonus thoney, in his second full sea-

son. He is not eligible for salary

arbitration until he becomes a

Gorman said he had not

heard from Clemens or his

agents since the walkout.

There's no indication they're

going to move," he said.
"Technically, we could fine

Roger from the time we re-

newed his contract, but I don't

"I think some sort of warning

would be in order before we do

anything."
Gorman said that despite the

contract renewal he wants to

think we'd do that

three-year man.

new contract.

for 1987.

WINTER HAVEN, Florida

KANSAS CITY, Missouri—Inthana, North Carolina, Georgetown and ton ranked in Georgetown since Memphis State won the tour- \$600,000 and losers in the regional

Vegas on Sunday were made the that's too many," he said. "Top four seeds in a 64-team nation- was a very difficult situation." Louisville had 14 losses and Conference Finals that's too many," he said. "This al collegiate basketball tournament that gave four teams home-court Memphis State was one of 18 advantages in the first round and excluded from the field. Among the excluded the last two national others were 25-game winners New teams with more than 20 victories

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Mexico and Howard, and 24-game winners St. Louis and Cleveland State (the latter one of the surprises of last year's tournament).

The three .500 teams in the field Idaho State, Fairfield and Penn are fighting history as well as good teams. Four times in the tournament's 48-year run, there have been .500 teams invited, but not one has advanced past the first

Schultz predicted a wide-open tournament "We'll have to see how the games play themselves out, but because of the three-point play and the 45-second clock we have more parity than we've ever had. We twice by a combined total of 35

think it's going to be a very compet- points. "There is not that one dominant big man in the field that we've seen in the past, like [former George-town all-American] Patrick Ewing," he said. "I guess David Rob-inson probably comes closer than anyone to that, but he does not time lead, and held Louisville center Pervis Ellison without a point, a

Each Final Four team will recrive just over \$1 million, according to NCAA projection. The mini-mum payout will be \$200,000 for the 32 first-round losers. Secondround losers will receive about \$400,000, third-round losers about

eastern Conference crown. with 16.

Players Club at Eagle Trace.

win the Southwest Classic last fall.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Calcavecchia Takes Florida Golf by 2

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (AP) — Mark Calcavecchia, a caddy in this event a year ago, moved past a faltering Bernhard Langer to score a three-stroke victory Sunday in the Coral Springs golf tournament.

A third-place finisher in three tournaments this season, Calcavecchia

came from two shots off the pace with a final-round 70 that gave him his

second career title with a 279 total, nine under par on the Tournament

Langer, the leader after three rounds, missed four parts of six feet (1.8 meters) or less over the last six holes and closed 75/282. Payne Stewart (a.

final 71) and Bruce Lietzke (75) both hit water hazards and closed with respective totals of 282 and 284.

make Navy a shoo-in."

Nikita Wilson, kept it close until Coner's spurt gave the Crimson Tide a 56-49 lead with 5:38 to play. UCLA 76, Washington 64: In Los Angeles, Jerome Richardson scored 21 points and Montel Hatcher added 20 as UCLA qualified for the national tournament for the first time in four years by winning the Pacific-10 final.

Georgetown 69, Syracuse 59: In

New York, Georgetown beat Syra-

cuse on Sunday for the third

straight time this season to win its

The winners' Reggie Williams

point baskets). His four 3-pointers and 14 points rallied the Hoyas to a

39-32 halftime edge after Syracuse

took a 24-15 lead. The Orangemen,

who were led by Sherman Doug-

las's 20 points, got no closer than

Carolina 67: In Landover, Mary-

land, Vinny Del Negro made two

free throws with 14 seconds left to

give the Wolfpack their first Atlan-

tic Coast Conference title since

North Carolina, previously un-beaten against conference opposi-

tion this season, was a prohibitive

favorite entering the final, having defeated North Carolina State

Memphis State 75, Louisville 52:

In Louisville, Kentucky, Memphis State forced 24 turnovers in win-

ning the Metro Athletic crown.

Memphis State took a 33-21 half-

shot from the field or a rebound in

the second half. Marvin Alexander

Alabama 69, Louisiana State 62:

paced the winners with 18 points.

In Atlanta, Derrick McKey scored

took the Southeastern Conference

title. LSU, which got 26 points from

North Carolina State 68, North

four points in the second half.

fifth Big East crown.

The Bruins extended a 38-32 halftime lead to 57-42 with 12:34 remaining; Washington got no closer than seven the rest of the Missouri 67, Kansas 65: In Kan-

sas City, Missouri, freshman Lee Coward hit a jump shot from the top of the key with four seconds left to give Missouri the Big Eight title. With the score tied at 65, Missouri's Mike Sandbothe missed a foul shot, but teammate Lynn Har-

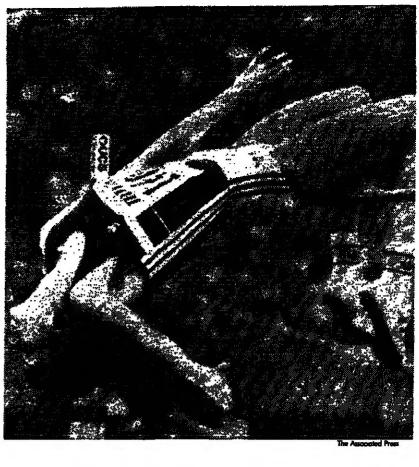
dy picked up the loose ball and passed to Coward for the gamewinner. Derrick Chievous led the winners with 27 points.
Texas A&M 71, Baylor 46: In Dallas, Texas A&M, seeded eighth, equaled the biggest rout in the 12-

at instory of the Southwest Conference tournament and deprived Baylor of its first trip to the NČAAs since 1950.



Ups and Downs at World Indoor Track Meet

In Sunday's final day of competition at the world indoor track and field championships in Indianapolis, Bulgarian Stefka Kostadinova (above right) improved her world record in the high jump, and American Greg Foster (landing hard, above left) and Mark McKoy of Canada made a shambles of the men's 60meter hurdles final. Foster, the world record holder, stumbled over the second



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hurdle but managed to clear the third before losing his balance and veering into McKoy's lane. Their feet became entangled, and both crashed heavily to the track; American Tonie Campbell won the event. Kostadinova, meanwhile, cleared 6 feet, 8¼ inches, bettering the mark of 6-8¼ she set Jan. 31 in Genoa, Italy. Kostadinova, who also holds the world outdoor record of 6-9%, then missed three tries at 6-10%.

SCOREBOARD

16 points and Terry Coner scored five of his 15 in a 21/2-minute span NCAA Tournament Schedule late in the second half as Alabama

EAST REGIONAL

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an winner Notre Dome-Middle Tenn. winner vs. TCU-

West Virginio-W. Kentucky winner vs. Syrnse-Georgia Southern winne Semificats

March 19, at East Rutherford, New Jer

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Clemeon, 25-5, vs. Southwest Missouri State. ple-Southern U. winner Konsos, 22-10, vs. Houston, 18-11 Georgetown, 26-4, vs. Sucknoti, 22-5 Kentucky, 18-10, vs. Ohio State, 15-12

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> QUARTERFINALS March 26, 21 SEMIFINALS (or New York)
> March 26
> CHAMPIONSHIP (or New York)

Calcavecchia caught Langer at the turn and went in front alone with a 15-foot birdie on the 12th. Langer then missed a six-footer to bogey the 13th, and Calcavecchia wasn't headed again. NBA Standings BASTERN CONFERENCE

Calcavecchia, who had lost his playing rights in 1985, caddied for his friend Ken Green here last year. The following week, at Doral, he qualified for the tournament field; he began playing well, and went on to 45 16 ,758 — 32 27 542 13 33 28 541 12 20 41 ,328 25 16 44 ,267 289 Zurbriggen, Figini Win Cup Ski Races ASPEN, Colorado (AP) — Pinmin Zurbriggen won a World Cup supergiant slalom race by nearly a second here Sunday. Zurbriggen, who already has captured the cup overall and downhill titles, took a commanding lead in the super-giant standings as well when Luxembourg's Marc Girardelli fell two gates from the finish.

Zurbriggen, 24, also leads the giant slalom standings, and could become the first skier to win the overall and three individual discipline express gives the legendary lean-Claude Killy in 1967. WESTERN CONFERENCE crowns since the legendary Jean-Claude Killy in 1967.

Meanwhile, in Canmore, Alberta, Michela Figini won a women's cup downhill race and edged closer to Swiss Maria Walliser in the battle for 39 22 .639 33 27 .530 32 27 .525 25 36 .410 the downmin title.

Figini's 1:21.15 clocking nipped Canadian Laurie Graham (1:22.25) and West German Regine Mösenlechner (1:22.26). With the final two downhills next weekend in Vail, Colorado, Walliser has 87 points in the discipline to Figini's 86; Graham has 72. Victories are worth 25 points. Pacific Division
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T4 514 15/2 x-L.A. Lokers Portland Seattle Golden State 32 30 .516 15½ 30 32 .484 17½ 24 36 .400 22½ 10 48 .172 35½

Girardelli, who had been tied with Zurbriggen for second in the super-giant standings behind the injured Marcus Wasmaier of West Germany, had a faster intermediate time than Zurbriggen, but went wide on a gate Sunday's Results 34 55 27 23 16—119 23 22 34 36 13—122 near the times and lost control, crasming into a partier.

Zurbriggen has 65 super-giant points and one victory; Girardelli has 40 points and one victory. Girardelli could take the title if he wins next week's finale and Zurbriggen finishes out of the top 15 (each would have Dantiev 11-18 6-8 25. Thomas 9-23 3-4 22: Ainge 14-24 3-3 35. Parish 14-19 4-6 32. Re-bounds; Beston 55 (Parish 15); Detroit 58 65 points, but Girardelli would prevail on the basis of more victories).

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Chicage 65 (Ookley 20). Assists: Dallos 22 (Herner 9); Chicage 27 (Pessen 9);
Chicage 12: 22 32 25—111 km Antolie 22 29 32 23—117 Selden State 36 38 33—137 Carroll 11-200-022 Higgins 6-11 4-16, Mullin 7-102-216; Greenwood 11: About 5-11-5-6 15; Altichell 5-14 4-4 15; Raibounds: Son Animile 4) (Greenwood 11); Golden State 50 (L., Smith 10); Assistic: Son Animile 25 (Sundwold 7); Golden State 43 (Flord 9).

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College Top-20 Results

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7. Georgetown (26-4) def, Boston College 54-51 ; def, Providence 84-66; def, No. 10 Syrocuse 8. Temple (31-3) def. St. Joseph's 84-68; def. West Virginia 70-57. 9, Alabama (26-4) def. Termessee 18-60; def.

18. Syracuse (26-6) daf. Villanova 72-65; del. No. 17 Pithsburgh 79-85; losi to No. 7 George-town 69-59, ourn 87-68; def. Louisiana St. 69-62. 11. Pittsburgh (34-7) del. Seion Holi 96-86; aut lo No. 18 Syracuse 99-85.

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California 75-68; det. Washington 76-64. 19. Missauri (24-9) det. Colorada 65-59; det. Kansos St. 72-49; def. Konsos 47-65.

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BASKETBALL GOLDEN STATE-Activoted Clinton

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World Cup Skiing

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5. Guido Hinterseer, Austria, 1:39.08.

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Golf

Top finishers and earnings in the Corol Springs tournament, which ended Sundov on the 7,007-yard, par-72, Tournament Players Mark Calcavecchia, \$108,000 Bernhard Longer, \$22,000 Bruce Lietzka, \$22,000 Bruce Lietzka, \$22,000 Bruce Lietzka, \$22,000 Bruce Lietzka, \$22,000 Ison Aoki, \$21,000 Ison Aoki, \$21,000 John Makhaffey, \$17,400 Brud Fabel, \$17,400 Tim Simpson, \$13,200 T.C. Chen, \$13,200 Gearne Barris, \$12,200

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Baltimore Manager Cal Ripken Sr., on his biggest task this season:
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near the finish and lost control, crashing into a barrier.

I can drive."

• Former major league manager Leo Durocher, on today's salaries:

• Guys like [Mickey] Mantle, [Hank] Aaron, [Ted] Williams, [Stan]

• Guys like [Mickey] Mays and [Joe] DiMaggio could not be paid today. You

Musial, [Willie] Mays and [Joe] DiMaggio could not be paid today. You Musiai, [Willie] ways and [506] Daviaged count not be paid today. You would have to make them a partner in the franchise ownership." (AP)

• Bill Lyon of The Philadelphia Inquirer: "It's good to be a man of few words. You never know when you might have to eat them." (LAT)

ords. 100 meets, the slugger turned Atlanta front-office executive, on e Hank Maron, and meet the contract demands of another home-run the Braves' refusal to meet the contract demands of another home-run the Braves remarked in last place with Bob Homer, we can finish last (NYT) without him."

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continue to negotiate a pact ac-Stale Control ceptable to both parties. Of the Establish Control chub's offer, he said: "I don't know if it will be final or not, Hart wife to have being but whatever we put on the table stays there until we cannot reach an agreement."

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ART BUCHWALD

Hollywood Rejects Sex

WASHINGTON — Holly-wood is not the swinging place it was in days of yore. The fear of AIDS has made it the anti-bundling capital of the world.

The other night I was at a dinner table in Beverly Hills that was graced by the most beautifully turned out men and women in Cali-

fornia. I was therefore surprised when they immediatedeclared where they stood on the matter of seeking out a love

Idra Darkeyes announced that Buchwald she was not only against having a long-term love affair, but was fearful of participat-

ing in one-night stands as well.

Clark Ablebody said he couldn't care less about making it with women, nor was he interested in how they felt about not making it

The lady whose name was Sue said she'd rather be pushed over a Malibu cliff than bundle with a man. Her date said he wouldn't do it even if two uniformed policemen held him in a chokehold grip.

"Do they still do it back East?"

Director Named For Taganka

OSCOW - Nikolai Gu-M benko has been named the main director of the Taganka theater, which the emigre director Yuri Lyubimov made famous in the 1960s and 1970s, Tass said

Gubenko, an actor and director. replaces Anatoly Efros, who died of a heart attack in January. Efros had been named director in 1984 when Lyubimov, who was working general of the United States,"
In the West, refused to return to the

Lyubimov, who has been staging Dostoevsky's "Crime and Punish-ment" in Washington, has reported woo him back to the country.

"No," I said. "We haven't done it since James Watt destroyed the

environment." "What do you do in the East in place of sex?" my hostess inquired. "We study the Tower Commission report. The feeling back home is that it's much better to read about White House erotics than

create your own.

"I don't know anybody out here who does it anymore," Clark said. "But," I protested, "if you peo-ple in California are so determined not to do it, why does everyone always dress up as if they want to?" Sue said, "You have to pretend or they will think you have lost your sex appeal."

"But you're provoking others with your flirting."

"Just because you don't do it doesn't mean that you can't look like you would."

The host said, "People don't need a sex drive to be attractive. You see these custom-made jeans I'm wearing? Cost me \$800. To look at me you would think I'm the son of Casanova. What no one knows is you have to drag me along the freeway behind my BMW be-fore I will fool around."

"Does this mean you're abstain-ing from your wife?" I asked. "Especially my wife. Who knows where the vegetables she buys were grown? If you stay away from people like your wife you will live a lot

My host's wife said. "Towards him I feel likewise." I said, "Is the table unanimous

on California celibacy?"

Idra said, "Of course we are. Women are just not into sex any-more, and happily men feel the same way. The struggle at the door is over. Now when you have a date it's a race to see who can get home first to watch David Letterman."

Clark said, "I met a girl the other night who said she would bundle if the circumstances were right." "What did you do?" the hostess

"I reported her to the surgeon

"Do you find us peculiar?" No. I find you right on target. What I admire about you is that for people who have no interest in that Soviet officials are trying to making love, you wear a helluva lot

Howard Fast: Still Furious 44 Books Later

By Jacqueline Trescott

NEW YORK — Howard Fast, one of the world's most prolific writers and four decades ago one of the United States's best-known Communists, is angry about politicians and other people who he feels have little respect for history. That anger keeps his flame of intolerance going.

The actual fact of the matter is that the United States is like no other country." he says. He sits in a leather armchair, this man of memory, his thin body seeming about to propel itself forward but held back by the dignity of his 72

"When you get a group of thugs like you have in the White House today with a semi-senile actor playing the part of the president, then it is possible to wipe the entire consciousness of the country into a state of knowing nothing about their country. In particular, I guess the most outrageous example of that is when Reagan compared the men around George Washington to the con-tras. This is like comparing them to the Mafia."

The author of 44 books, many of them historical novels such as "Citizen Tom Paine," "Freedom Road," "Spartacus" and "The Immigrants," thinks Americans shortchange their history. He doesn't feel that when Reagan said in 1985 of the contras that "they are the moral equivalent of the Founding Fathers and the brave men and women of the French Résistance," that many

people were as angry as he. So the volley against the presi-dent is fired, the dry wit and biting passion are there, but for an ng leftist, the volleys are aimed in large measure at the darkness. He's written like a causist "all my life," he says, but "it doesn't do much good, believe me."

Fast is one of the survivors of the blacklisting of the 1940s and 1950s, a popular writer who was a member of the Communist Party for 14 years and refused to name names to the House Un-American Activities Committee, In 1950 he spent three months in a federal prison for contempt of Congress.

When publishers wouldn't touch his work, Fast published his own books. Later he wrote successfully under such pseudonyms as E.V. Cunningham and Magnus Erickson. He survived, he says, because all through that time my books sold tremendous quantities

in Europe.

Since the late 1970s, Fast has been enjoying a renaissance of attention and financial rewards. "The Immigrants," the first of a five-volume saga, was made into a television mini-series, and his latest book, "The Dinner Party," is receiving respectable notices. Last week "Citizen Tom Paine," a drama based on a book Fast wrote 43 years ago, opened at the Kennedy Center, starring Rich-

Fast detests most adaptations of his work. But he praises "Paine." It was first revived with a script written by Fast at the Williamstown Theater Festival in the summer of 1985. "There never was in my experience so beautiful an equation as Richard Thomas and Tom Paine. Richard is an indestructible bundle of energy. He is not only a brilliant actor, I think one of the fine actors of our time but Richard is an intellectual, which is not too common among actors." As for director James Simpson, Fast tags him the most gifted director since Elia

While Fast talks, this clear day in his homey Fifth Avenue apartment overlooking Central Park, he looks downward, his chin almost buried in a sleeveless pullover. The evening news is his video B-12 shot, entertaining, agonizing and infuriating. General U.S. dismissal of Soviet reforms under Mikhail S. Gorba-

chev, Fast finds, is part of "the infantile approach to history that permeates overstuffed American commentators. These pompous idiots know nothing about history and nothing about politics. They write such things off as public relations gestures, and they are not. They are gigantic move-ments, and Gorbachev is simply the apex of the movement."

Though his renaissance of the last few years has made him prosperous, Fast grew up in poverty on New York's Lower East Side. His grandparents had immigrated from Fastov in the Ukraine. His father was a working man with stretches of unemployment dur-



Author Fast denounces "infantile approach to history."

ing which the family lived off the says, adding cantiously, "I'm not children's earnings. Fast and his brothers had newspaper routes, and Fast worked in the Harlem branch of the New York City

public library. His first novel, "Two Valleys." was published in 1932, and for the next 20 years Fast was a regular on the best-seller lists. At the same time, his success was tempered by frustration over the minimal social impact of his books. "In 1944 I wrote a novel about

black Reconstruction in the South, 'Freedom Road,' It became the most widely read novel of the 20th century. It was reprinted in 82 languages. It is a record that as far as I can find out no other book matches. There was a tribe in Africa where a few members of the tribe had been educated in England, and they created a language and it was the first book ever published in their language. For all that I could see, it didn't shake America one bit.

sure, maybe books do some-

in the 1950s in the anti-Communist hearings spearheaded by Sen-ator Joseph McCarthy. Fast had joined the Communist Party in 1943 and in 1950 was elected to the honorary presidium of the Congress for the Struggle for Peace Committees in Romania. along with Paul Robeson and Jo-sef Stalin.

When he was called before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Fast refused to answer the question that symbolized the inquiry and the era: "Are you now or have you ever been a member of the Communist Par-

"The first thing they asked me if I was an agent of a foreign power and I said 'Yes.' They said. 'Is this a conspiratorial power?'
And I said, 'Yes.' They asked, 'Are you in the service, do you The liberation of black people take orders from this power? and was still 20 years in the future, "he I said, 'Yes.' They said, 'Are you er?" At that point they were so excited they were having orgasms in their seats. They were ready to embrace me. They said, 'Very well, name the power.' And I said. 'God.' And I went to jail. But I got

in a good one-liner. Fast has never written about that period, but says, "I will, if I live long enough. It is very per-sonal and I would not know how to tell it except in nonfiction

But there are aspects of the Mo-Carthy era he doesn't want people to forget: "The fact that in our beautiful country, the same thing could happen that happened in Nazi Germany. That you could terrify an entire nation to the point of hysterical fear."

In "The Naked God," published in 1957, Fast explained his involvement with the Communist Party. After Nikita Khrushchev revealed details about the murders of writers under Josef Stalin without promising reforms, Fast left the party. Later he was denounced by the Soviets as a "de-serter under fire."

In the mid-1970s Fast was discussed in a way that hurt him as a man of memory — as if he were a new person. In fact, some people thought he was the son of the Fast of the other eras. "It was a question of starting a new career as a ittle-known writer. There is nothing that the American public cannot forget in 20 minutes. The Holocaust is forgotten. World War II

is forgotten. But his books continue to sell. "April Morning," written in 1961, is taught in secondary schools, and he still does a few publicity

appearances.
This year Fast and his wife Bette, a sculptor, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They have two children, Rachel, a psychologist, and Jonethan, a

He remains troubled that history, both in and out of school, remains terribly neglected in the United States. "If this country had a consciousness of history, such as exists in Great Britain they would have been much more outraged at Reagan's comparison explosion of such incredible ignorance that he is not fit for public office of any kind."

Descendants of Crewmen Celebrate Ironclads Fight

After nine years, from M. Be-ent a historian and archivist, held found about 300 of an estimate 10,000 descendants of crewmen of the Monitor and the Merrimack, or Virginia, who fought in the world first battle of ironclads. About 160. of them gathered in Portsmouth Virginia, over the weekend to com-memorate the 125th anniversary of the battle, which began March 9

Alam Cavalier and his film "The rèse" took top honors at the 12th annual Cesar awards in Paris, winning in a record six categories, including best film and best director. Cesar for her role in Meio and Mark ESE & Daniel Auteuil won best actor for the Tander Stone won the Directors Guild Stone won the Directors Guild Stone won the Directors Guild Stone War files Award for his Vietnam War files Amark that "Platoon."

The Nobel prize-winner Arch-bishop Desmond Tuto on Monday met his double at Madame Tus saud's - becoming the first black South African to have his effigy displayed in the famed wasworks m. "I don't know how the world is going to take the strain.)
mean one of us is enough and it
must be making the South African. government wonder a little bir chuckled Tutu. The anti-aparth leader is on a three-day visit is

A Nigerian, a New Zealander and a Briton were awarded the 1987 King Faisal awards at erromonies in Riyadh Sunday attended by Saudi monarch King Faid. Abstract Mahamad Gount, a Nigerian was presented the award for outstanding service to Islam while the New Zealand professor Bartie Rassell Jones was given the medicine award for his work in the fight against blindness. Sir Michael Atiyah of Britain was presented the 1987 science award for his work in theoretical and algebraic physics. Each received a gold medal and Each received a good 350,000 rials (about \$100,000)

Princess Caroline of Monaco and her husband, the Italian businessman Stefano Casiraghi, are ex-pecting their third child at the end of the summer, the principality's press office said Monday.

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